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THIS WEEK

What Labor Would Do.
Harding As Decoration
We're Doing Well.
Germany's Small Change.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

Labor may rule the British Empire. Lloyd George says Labor has the right to show what it can do. It won the recent election. Ramsay Macdonald ,head of the Labor Party, would be Prime Minister. He tells of Labor Party plans.

First, it would tax wealth, not the income. That is only child's play. It would take a piece out of every fortune above $25,000. The bigger the fortune, the bigger the piece taken. Small fortunes would lose 1 per cent of principal, big fortunes 50 per cent. Two or three men in America would lose in one lump hundreds of millions if we had that here. The capital tax will be taken gradually, to avoid destroying values by forced sales. That is something for our big men to think about, prayerfully.

Whether the experiment would work well no man can say. The nomadic Tartars, driving cattle with them, cut pieces off the living animals as they went along. That was a capital tax on the animal, but not good for cattle in the long run.

If Labor came to power it would avoid many things that it now plans and tolerate many things that it now hates. To run a nation, and keep the complicated machine going, is not easy. It is especially dangerous to interfere prematurely with selfishness, which stimulates energy and accomplishment.

The Republicans are planning convention decorations for the great public hall in Cleveland. American flags, with pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Harding are suggested. Things happen suddenly. How little President Harding imagined a little while ago that he would be only a decoration for the 1924 convention.

President Coolidge has released, with unconditional pardons, all the remaining thirty political war prisoners. That's common sense, although it will annoy certain "national security" gentlemen who have found patriotism a great help in graft and profiteering. The men released by the President were, some of them, fools; others were unbalanced mentally; others were men of character and courage. Not one had actually done anything. In every case the "crime" was verbal. All other nations have released such prisoners.

The President of Germany has his salary cut to $7,500.00 a year. Ambassadors get $1,750. Guards employed by the government railroads get $150 a year, "woe to the vanquished," especially financial woe.

England has given up temporarily the scheme to fortify Singapore. That's the first result probably of the Labor victory in the last election.

Recent study of cancer shows the vicious growth within the body to be a separate existence, stimulated by its own excretions and growing with the furious energy of embryonic life.

Cutting out or destroying with X-rays or radium is the only cure now. But a way may be found to check growth and bring about cancer destruction by scientific control of growth-stimulating substances. Cancer is to some extent an embryo in the wrong place, a body within the body.

La Follette says, "There is little in the Coolidge message to satisfy the mass of American people." One thing, however, satisfies many of the American people, and that is Mr. Coolidge's intention to leave well enough alone. La Hire, fighting the bear, prayed the Lord, "I don't ask you to help La Hire, I only ask you not to help the bear."

Many Americans will be quite content if nothing happens to interfere with their present condition, and Mr. Coolidge represents that policy of non-interference.

Germany prints notes for one billion and five billion marks each, most appropriately decorating them with thistles and thorns. The note for one billion, which would have been worth two hundred and fifty million dollars before the war, will be used "for small change."

Miss Muskrat, an Indian girl of the Cherokee tribe, had luncheon with President Coolidge and his wife at the White House, and talked American common sense. "We don't want any government-providence looking after us. We want a chance with other Americans. We don't want to be kept in our 'original state of savagery' for tourists and artists to look at us, and slushy sentimentalists and writers to write about us."

An able young Indian woman is Miss Muckrat, of Mount Holyoke College.

INTEREST GROWS IN PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGES.

Announcement in the last issue of the Tribune that a mass meeting would be held on January 16, in the G. A. R. Hall for the purpose of discussing proposed changes in the form of city government has brought out much favorable comment from all parts of the city.

The concensus of opinion is that city lawmakers should not serve in vice to the city during such days than when they meet in daytime as councilmen they must neglect not only their own duties as street commissioner, sanitary officer, etc, while in session but their own personal business affairs if they are in business, and if they meet at night they are compelled to give longer hours of service to the city during such days that one usually gives to regular business affairs of their own.

It is pointed out that a board to make new city ordinances and proper officials to oversee their enforcement, men of high class can be employed by the city to do the regular work of the various departments in a more satisfactoly manner than under the present system.

Only in the case of the city clerk and tax collector does the present arrangement work out to any degree of general satisfaction and even in that of ice, when the council is in session, which is several times each month, unless an assistant is on the job the clerk either has to leave the council session to wait on city patrons at the city hall, or keep such patrons waiting until after the council session is over.

The matters to be taken up at the mass meeting is a general discussion of the best way to change things for the good of the city. Least of these is the matter of arranging the offices so that our good women can serve where they want to without being placed in embarrasing positions by holding dual offices.

Every voter and taxpayer is urged to be present at the meeting on January 16 at the G. A. R. Hall.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

J. R. GUNN, Agricultural Agent.

Did you cut out the article in last week's paper giving directions for disinfection of seed? If you haven't hunt it up and save it in order to be sure of the time to let the seed remain in the solution. Don't plant any seed this spring until they have been thoroughly treated.

Spray your peppers at once with Bordeaux mixture as leaf spot is showing up in fields all over the county ,and in all probability will show up in yours unless steps are taken to prevent it.

Be sure to prune your grove thoroughly before the spring growth starts as it is on the dead wood that diseases are carried over from one year to another. This applies especially to melanose which is the main cause of so much russet fruit showing up at parking time each year. By pruning now and spraying just after the fruit sets is the way to keep down the number of russets in your fruit.

Now is the time to begin getting your exhibits ready for the fair which is to be held in St. Cloud the 23rd to the 26th of this month. Let the county agent or some member of the exhibit committee know at the earliest possible date just what you can put in. The names of the members of the exhibit committee will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Get your land prepared at once if you expect to plant a spring crop. The vegetable matter should be turned under in time for it to decay before the crop is planted. This will keep the soil from drying out — — in case of a dry spring.

Now while the strawberry industry is being established in our county is the time for us to show the public that Osceola County on a Freezer of Berries means quality. Watch the quality of berries that go into every cup and get the pack properly made A little extra time and care now will mean dollars to us later on. Let's make them all a fancy pack both in quality and appearance.

Now is the time to get your seed bed for tomatoes ready and planted. Fix the bed in such a manner that it can be covered in case a cold spell comes and thus have your plants ready to go into the field as soon as danger of frost is over. It requires about a half pound of seed to plant an acre of tomatoes. Plant your seed thin in the bed. Plants crowded in the bed always make slender, tall, weak plants that never amount to much.

Your county agent went over the fair building in St. Cloud Tuesday afternoon and can report that all we need is the exhibits to put in the building to make this a great fair as the surroundings for the exhibits are going to be almost ideal when the building is properly decorated which is assured us by the decorating committee.

Let us know what you will have to exhibit at the fair we want to fill that new building at St. Cloud to overflowing and put some on the outside in tents. It can be done. Let's do it.

The car load shipments have been going out of Kissimmee this fall have meant a saving of from fifty to sixty cents on every crate that went into a car. This amount being the difference between car load freight rates and express shipments. Using my pencil a little it is found that our cars have averaged 372 packages which makes a saving of 186 dollars on every car that went out for carriage charges alone not counting the added advantages of being able to ship in car lots.

Plant all the acreage you can possibly get in this spring and let's move at least one car every day of the shipping season.

Every strawberry patch should be planted in tomatoes this spring. Putting the plants in every other row will not interfere with bery picking at all.

ST. JOHNS DAY CELEBRATION SUCCESS; NEW OFFICERS MASONIC LODGE INSTALLED

On Last Thursday evening the annual celebration of St. Johns Day by the Masonic fraternity took place. St. John, the Evangelist, is one of the patron Saints of Freemasonry whose festival is celebrated on the 27th of December, and it has been the custom of the St. Cloud Masonic lodge to observe this occasion for the past three fears, and the interest shown on this annual occasion speaks for its splendid success.

The annual banquet was held at the St. Cloud Hotel at 6:30 o'clock in the evening with an attendance of some 125 Masons, their wives and members of the Order Eastern Star.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra composed of members of the two organizations and their friends.

After the banquet at the hotel, the members and guests adjourned to the lodge room ,upper G. A. R. Hall where the program of the evening was carried out. Dr. T. H. McConnell, of Orlando, was the speaker of the evening and brought a message of interest that will be long remembered by all his hearers.

The program in full follows, and was in charge of A. E. Cowger, retiring Master:

March, "The Southern Fire Brigade" by Orchestra.

Remarks by S. W. Porter, Master-Elect.

Remarks by Mrs. Jessie Riddle, Matron O. E. S.

Overture, "Bohemian Girl", by Orchestra.

Solo, "O Dry These Tears" by Mrs. J. K. Conn, accompanied by Mrs. Liggett on piano and Mrs. Cowger, violin.

Address by Dr. T. H. McConnell.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant" by Orchestra.

S. W. Porter, Master Masonic Lodge

Reading by E. G. Blackman.

"Senior March" by Orchestra.

New Officers Installed.

The installation of officers elected for the coming year took place on Friday evening, December 28th, at the regular communication of St. Cloud Lodge No. 221 F. & A. M. Leonard S. Thornton, District Deputy Grand Master, was the installing officer, and the ceremonies as conducted by him were very impressive. The newly installed officers of St. Cloud Lodge are as follows:

S. W. Porter, Worshipful Master.
C. P. Parker, Senior Warden.
D. E. Armstrong, Junior Warden.
Sam Brammar, Treasurer.
L. U. Zimmerman, Secretary.
Holmes E. Crawford, Senior Deacon.
James W. Sage, Junior Deacon.
J. W. Thurber, Senior Steward.
Rev. W. Westover, Chaplain.
Donald Zellers, Tiler.

A cordial welcome awaits all visiting members of the fraternity who may be in the city on lodge nights, and we urge them to be present on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month and get acquainted.

PARK FUND DONATIONS

Miss Dorn Thom gave S. W. Porter a check for $10.00 to apply on the tourist club house fund at the city park ,and Jas. Marsh donated all the labor for the first and second coat painting of the band stand in the city park

The Mastic Paint Co., through their local dealers, McGill & Scott, donated all the paint for both coats of painting on the band stand which was given by A. T. Meeker and moved to the park a few days ago. The committee wishes to express their appreciation for these contributions to the two funds.

Mr. A. E. Peddicord donated a half day's labor on the painting of the club house during the week, according to Mr. Porter's report today.

President a Sailorman

President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge gave a Christmas party to members of the cabinet and their families aboard the Presidential yacht "Mayflower." Here is the President as a sailorman.

TOURIST CLUB MEETING.

The Tourist Club will hold its first meeting for the new year in the new Tourist Building in city park on Monday, January 7th, at 2:30 P. M. All tourists and citizens are invited and expected to attend. The program will be supplied by members of the Four Band Midwest Union", who promise an unusual program, as the succeeding programs of following meetings are to be given by other tourist associations which will endeavor to show themselves rivals worthy of attention.

There will be the roll-call of states, and every State should seek to have its fullest representation. There will be State songs by tourists of states having such melodies. You will want to hear them. We trust there will be more than ordinary talents shown. Corn and Pork will have the showing for the day.

The annual election of officers of the Club and other business will receive attention. There are no membership fees, and all tourists are invited to enroll as members of the Club, and to join in putting ST. CLOUD on the map of Florida in capital letters. This will be the first meeting held directly under the auspices of the Tourist Club in the new and handsome building erected by citizens and tourists of St. Cloud, for the use and benefit of tourists that spend their winter season in the delightful and salubrious climate of the Wonder City. A box of ripe and luscious strawberries, picked from the garden plot of the mayor of the city, will be given to the State showing the largest representation under the roll-call of States. Strawberries instead of icicles in January!

By order of Comm. A. W. Hall, Pres.

TRIBUNE ANNUAL DINNER.

Twenty-one persons assembled at the Newport last Saturday for the first annual dinner of the Tribune family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson being host and hostess to the members of the Tribune staff, although three of the "family" were absent on account of other engagements and being out of the city. A huge turkey, home grown, with all the fixins' was served, after which the party retired to the editor's home and enjoyed a radio concert from various parts of the country until a late hour.

This is the first annual affair of the Tribune family, which the editor hopes to make bigger and better every year as the family grows.

Seven years ago there were three in the Tribune family. Now the "family" numbers about twenty-six.

FAIR COMMITTEE MEET.

Next Tuesday all committeemen in charge of the coming Osceola County Fair are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to take up matters of importance. The meeting is to be held at 7:30 p. m.

Get ready for the County Fair to be held in St. Cloud on January 23d to 26th. Tell the county agent what you have to exhibit.

Save those good products for the Cloud. Come on, Kissimmee and the rest of the county!

BAND CONCERT
Sunday, Jan. 6
J. D. Woodbeck, Director

—Program—

"The Connecticut March" ..... Reeves
Overture, "Sincerity" ..... Barnard
Serenade, "At Evening Time" ..... Jewell
Selection—"Old Favorites" ..... Broeton
Selection from "Prince Charming" ..... King
March, "Stony Point" ..... Laurendeau
Star Spangled Banner—Key

COBURNS MINSTRELS

The fun is fast and plentiful with J. A. Coburns Minstrels at the Casino Theatre on Tuesday night, Jan. 8. Many new faces all well known Minstrel men from the biggest and best attractions in minstrelsy are among the company. That long tall party "Slim Vermont" one of the best singers and dancers among them all has returned to his old company. Nate Mulroy, the "Wildcats Playmate" that snappy peppy singing and whirlwind dancing chap. Hank White "Just Plain White in Black" producer comedian Ole Mamm of the droll easy-going funny comedy lines. "It's not what he says how he says it" according to the critics. Ben McAtee the "Mobile Boy," grown up with the darkey as he really is. McGuire, Bowman, Allen, Handley. The greatest barritone in minstrelsy Edward C. Clifford, Chester Huffman double voiced vocalist, Carlos Jones basso wth powerful and splendid low range. Carl Minch robust barritone, Charles Donlan and J. W. Pennycock English tenor and others, all under the vocal direction of Joseph McAnalon, the well known Irish tenor, making what is said to be the strongest comedy and singing circle Manager Coburn has ever had. Everything new and an all new programme. A real oldtime minstrel show.

Let's make 1924 county fair the biggest ever in the history of Osceola County. It's to be held in St. Cloud.

Presbyterian Church.

Friends if you weren't at church last Sunday you surely did miss something good. Our house was full and our pastor gave a most wonderful sermon. Our Sabbath School was the largest of the season both in attendance and collection.

We had a good Christian Endeavor meeting following the evening preaching. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting is one of the most interesting and helpful services of the church.

Now, friends, we look for you out to church and Sabbath School next Sunday, and we truly hope you won't disappoint us, for we know that you will receive good from it. "Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Remember the time, Sabbath school 9:40 A. M., preaching 10:45, evening preaching 8:30, Christian Endeavor 7:30, Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:00 P. M. Choir practice Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All musicians are invited out to choir practice.

Listen, friends, our C. E. meetings are certainly interesting, won't you stay over from preaching next Sunday evening and enjoy your self for an hour with the C. E.'s? We have a good leader for next Sunday as well as a good topic. So if you will stay we will promise you a good time. Remember the time just following preaching at 7:30.

Every one is welcome to every service.

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BOYS! BOYS! BOYS!

Dr. J. D. Chunn reports the following births:

Born to—

1—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hettinger a 9¾ lb. boy.

2—Mr. and Mrs Hiram Padgett a 10 lb. boy.

3—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crum a 9¼ lb. boy (Xmas. present).

4—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Tison a 10 lb. boy.

5—Mr. and Mrs. Will Long an 8 lb. boy.

6—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, a 10 lb. boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Ft. Myers having the honor of drawing the new 1924 Model Baby born on Jan. 1st, 1924.

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DONATION TO BAND FUND.

S. W. Porter, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Band Committee, reports the following donation during the past week:

Mrs. Sarah K. Swift $5.00

ST. CLOUD TO HELP SECURE EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesteeday in connection with the noon-day lunch, the matter of having Osceola County represented at Madison Square Garden was brought up by a delegation of members from the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce, and after the discussion a committee was appointed from the local body to co-operate in this matter.

Reports of various committees were heard, and a general discussion of the coming county fair was had.

The matter of election of officers for the Tourist Club was brought before the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Hall, and Wm. Landis was nominated for vice-president and Sam Brammar as business secretary to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Tourist Club.

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ARRIVALS AT HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Post and F. S. Brown, of Boston, Mass.; Geo. E. Quinn and Gilbert McDoyle, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; J. H. Brown and wife, Chicago; A. J. Turkington and R. E. Darling, Miami; M. W. Lantry, Hoguisburg, N. Y.; F. S. Andrus, Utica, N. Y.; F. A. and Mrs. Root, Holland, Mich.; Dr. W. H. VanSandt, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. B. Lacey, Tampa; D. F. Stephenson, Miss Elinor Stephenson, Miss Mabel Bean, Belfast, Maine; Herbert Shoemaker, Port Washington, Wis.; D. M. Robinson, Jacksonville; W. W. Davidson and wife, Miss G. Thelma Welch, Ellwood City, Pa.; P. C. Samwell, Winter Park, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dyal and son, Daytona; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryan and Billy Perry, Prairie City, Iowa; J. Youngquist and wife, Mich.; T. Newhall and wife, J. K. McGill and Ronald McGill, Chicago, Ill.; R. C. Rehrig, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Keyes, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. C. Brown and wife, Mrs. W. P. Myers, and Miss Myers, Tampa; F. B. Parks and wife, Melbourn Fla.; H. L. Smith and wife, Tampa; O. L. Hoover, Iowa City, Iowa; J. B. Kindell and wife, Sebring, Fla.; Marie Kindell, Orlando, Fla.; Clyde Wheaton, Montoin Falls, N. Y.; W. R. Hong and party, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hapwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thorn and child, Wash. D. C.; M. M. Riddle, Orangeburg, S. C.; Leon Warfield, Pensacola; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop A. W. Weber, Mrs. F. C. Weber, and Mrs. O. Sotin Elton, Iowa.

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CONNECTICUT FOLKS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DAY

Once more the Connecticut friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttery met with them at their home on 6th St. and Alabama Ave. to celebrate Christmas Day. After a hearty Christmas dinner the guests enjoyed an auto ride returning for supper, after which the evening was spent with music, singing and dancing. Each one carried home a gift as a souvenir of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen.

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION

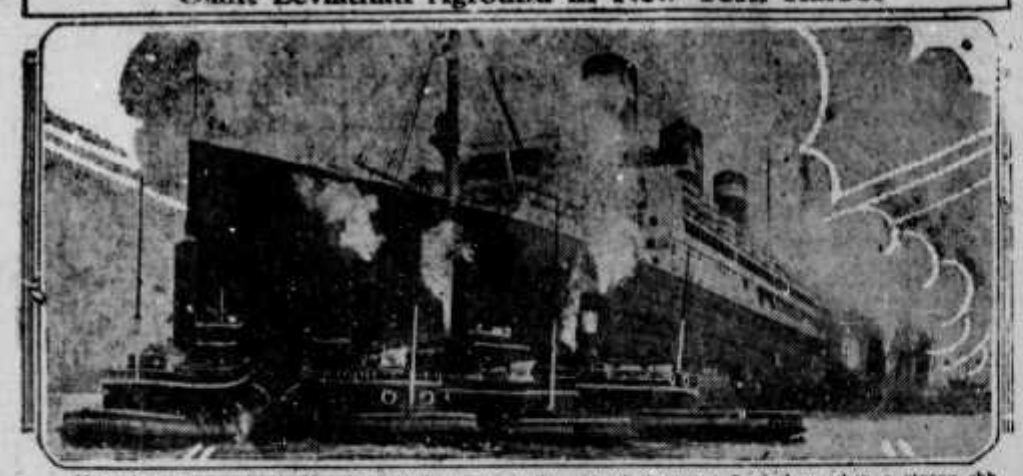
The Interstate Association, comprising the States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, will meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday, next, at 3:00 p. m. All visitors welcome.

Mrs. A. L. Brand, Sec.

Publisher Builds New Florida Road

W. J. Connors, Buffalo publisher, who conceived and is now completing a great cross-state highway, which connects East and West Florida and opens up thousands of new farming area

Giant Leviathan Aground in New York Harbor



More than twenty tugs in New York harbor went to the aid of the great Leviathan when a strong ebb tide threw the "Queen of the Seas" into a mud bank. With all of their puffing and tugging the big boat could not be freed until evening when the rising tide lifted her. Now the U. S. Shipping Board announces the Leviathan will be laid up until March undergoing repairs to reversing turbines which were the cause of the mishap.

SEARS HOPES FOR ACTION ON RIVER

Thinks Appropriations For Federal Buildings Very Doubtful This Season.

Congressman W. J. Sears, who is at his home in Kissimmee for the Christmas recess, is in a sanguine frame of mind when he discusses the possibilities for appropriations for Rivers and Harbors. He is less so when it comes to the question of federal buildings.

Asked yesterday what he considered the likelihood of getting some action on the Kissimmee river, he said he had hopes that this might be done at this session of Congress. "I sincerely trust that during the present session I may be able to have incorporated in the Omnibus Bill an appropriation for the Kissimmee river. If I fail it will certainly not be due to any lack of effort on my part.

"I have introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of $45,000, to either deepen the channel, or to build locks. The decision as to which method should be employed would be left in the hands of the United States Board of Engineers."

Mr. Sears was in a good humor over the question of "Pork Barrel Congressmen," which subject has not been less frequently mentioned recently than in days gone by. "Last year," said he, "the Budget Bureau cut the appropriations for Rivers and Harbors about half. Congress accepted the figures of the engineers, rather than those of the financial experts, realized the necessity for the improvements under consideration, and placed the amount of the appropriations for this important work back to practically the original amount.

"Those of us who have worked and voted in favor of these improvements have been called "Pork Barrel Congressmen." Therefore we are sometimes in doubt as to just what is best to do, especially when the criticism comes from our own people. If this appropriation had not been returned to its original figure, Jacksonville, Tampa, and other cities of the state would have materially suffered. As far as I am personally concerned, I do not care how much criticism is aimed at me, so long as I believe I am right, and I shall continue to work for Rivers and Harbors improvement.

"It looks very doubtful," the congressman continued, "that there will be any appropriations made for public buildings, other than for emergency measures. I sincerely hope my information is not correct on this subject, and that I may be able to secure favorable action upon the bill I have introduced for public buildings in Florida."—Gazette.

Increase Baby's Strength

Everybody loves a baby and everybody wants a baby abundantly robust. There are many young children to whom

SCOTT'S EMULSION

given in small portions at intervals during each day, would be an important factor in overcoming malnutrition and starting them well on the road to robustness. *Every drop of Scott's is pure, rich nourishment, the kind that builds strength and promotes healthy growth.*

Children Thrive on Scott's

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 18-15

TO WOMEN VOTERS.

Last summer our national leaders broadcasted an urgent appeal to all women citizens to "Get ready for 1924" and now that year is beginning.

It is none too soon to make a careful inventory of our duties as citizens of the city, the state and nation.

Let us not postpone until too late to attend to registration and payment of poll tax.

Let us begin **now** to obtain reliable information concerning qualifications of probable candidates for office in our city council, our State Legislature and our Congress at Washington.

Often we hear the statement, "I don't have anything to do with politics; there's so much corruption I just keep out of it".

Yes, there is an appalling amount of corruption in government, but as popular government rests upon the principle that every citizen owes it to himself and to his community to make civic affairs one of his paramount interests, every case of graft and corruption, of jobbing contracts and malign influence, of place indifference of "good citizens".

If democracy fails in this country it will be because the average American citizen gives only a meagre amount of attention to civic affairs.

At the next regular meeting of the Woman's Improvement Club, Jan. 16, this subject and the subject of the Political Parties will be discussed. Come and express yourself at that time.

What is the chief function of a political party? Why do we have parties? Do political parties always present vital issues of politics, or do they set up straw issues, confuse and ignore existing questions of policy? Why is distrust of political parties increasing? How does a party best serve the people?

How can you contribute your share toward making parties function more effectively?

Let us consider these questions at the Jan. 16th meeting, 2:30 p. m.

MT. PEACE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Three years ago last August the Mount Peace Cemetery Association was organized and we as a band of workers thank all those who have helped financially or in any other way. The meetings have been attended by only a few faithful ones, very few attending except the officers. Each year the secretary has sent cards to those who have loved ones buried in Mount Peace Cemetery. A small per cent have responded. The faithful few have spent time and money, served lunches, food sales and etc. and have gathered together. Quite a little sum of money and the cemetery shows there has been money spent there before the City Council took charge. Money is needed now and we have decided not to send cards this season but ask every man and woman in town who are interested in Mount Peace Cemetery to give $1.00 to the treasurer (Mrs. Cummings) who will give you a receipt for same. The Secretary is tired of sending cards and getting so few responses.

Flora Cox, Secy.

"This check," the bank teller said, "isn't filled in, ma'am."

"How so?" said the woman, with a puzzled smile.

"Your husband's name," the teller explained, "is signed to the check all right, but it doesn't state how much money you want."

"Oh," said the woman, looking relieved, "is that all? Just give me, please, all there is."—Detroit Free Press.

MASONIC BODIES INSTALLED OFFICERS

Joint Ceremonies of Three Orders Thursday Night Filled Fraternity Hall Rooms at Kissy.

The beautiful installation ceremonies of the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star were witnessed Thursday night by a gathering of Masons and their friends which filled the lodge rooms to overflowing. The officers for the new year in all three of these bodies were installed the Eastern Star ceremonies coming first, then Orange Blossom Lodge, and last the Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. Bessie Sanderson acted as installing officer for Kissimmee Chapter, No. 62, O. E. S., and the following were those who took office at the time: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gertrude Katz; Worthy Patron, J. L. Overstreet; Associate Matron, Mrs. Grace Makinson; Conductress, Mrs. Dora Smith; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mary Gardner; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Donegan; Treasurer, H. N. Bratton; Marshal, Mrs. Lillian Deyoreo; Chaplain, Mrs. Annie Bryan; Organist, Mrs. Bessie Sanderson; Warder, Mrs. Georgia Shaver; Adah, Mrs. Agnes Brinson; Ruth, Miss Lucy Buckels; Esther, Mrs. Elberta Bryan; Martha, Miss Lucy Lupfer; Electa, Mrs. Mary Lee Keen.

Mrs. J. E. Lupfer, marshal for the installation ceremonies presented Mrs. Lula Overstreet, retiring Worthy Matron, with the Past Worthy Matron pin, and a beautiful bouqet of flowers. Mrs. Gertrude Katz, the new Worthy Matron was also the recipient of flowers.

Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80, F. and A. M., was the next to install. District Deputy Leonard S. Thornton, of Orlando, was the installing officer, and the new officers were: Worshipful Master, John L. Overstreet; Senior Warden, George T. Sigler; Junior Warden, J. Nathan Bryan; Treasurer, M. M. Miller; Secretary, W. L. Bullock; F. Byron Ames, Senior Deacon; M. G. Sutton, Junior Deacon; J. R. Sinquefield, Senior Steward; and R. J. Keen, Junior Steward.

Sam L. Lupfer, Jr., was presented with the Past Master's Jewel at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies of the Blue Lodge, and W. J. Steel was given the Past High Priest's jewel of the Royal Arch Masons.

Kissimmee Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons then installed J. Nathan Bryan as High Priest; Sam Brammar, King; F. Byron Ames, Scribe; George T. Sigler, secretary; H. N. Bratton, treasurer; Otto Bleech Captain of Host; Colvin Parker, Principle Sojourner; F. M. Morton, Royal Arch Captain; J. H. Lord Third Veil; M. M. Miller, Second Veil; W. L. Bullock, First Veil; J. L. Aldrich, Sentinel; S. L. Lupfer, Jr., Chaplain.

MISSOURI ORDER DE MOLAY

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The Grand Council Order of De Molay is publishing a series of pamphlets, comprising eight lessons, each of which deals with a specific phase of citizenship. The subjects covered are: the art of living together, citizenship in the home, the school and the community, how the citizen earns, saves and spends his money, citizenship practice in voting and holding office, citizenship activities in city and country, how the citizen may know and help his state, how the citizen may know and help his nation, and America and the world community.

Get ready for the County Fair to be held in St. Cloud on January 23d to 26th. Tell the county agent what you have to exhibit.

"COLVIN HOUSE PICNIC"

The day was perfect, Jan. 1, 1924, at St. Cloud, Florida, where all days are pleasant.

When God created this Earth of ours He made one favored spot like unto Heaven and long since man named that place St. Cloud, situated between ocean and gulf.

Among the many happy, carefree parties who hied away to lake and wood to spend New Year's Day in Nature's beauty spots were the guests at the "Colvin House", including Mr. J. O. Green and Miss Dora Green of Alexandria, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Behrens, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaVanche, Mr. and Mrs. L. Keenan and little Alida, of Middlebury, Vt.; Mr. E. R. Warburton, of Masontown, Pa.; Mr. Harry Royer, of Greenville, Ills.; Mr. Beverly Mann, of Gainesville, Fla.; Mr. Geo. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Parker, L. M. Parker, wife and sons, Leslie and Morris.

A bountious dinner was greatly enjoyed by all as well as the various sports, swimming, boating, swinging and fishing. As mementos of a happy day some beauties of the finny tribe was brought home as well as a rustic settee made by the "Artist in Woodwork", B. D. Behrens assisted by Mr. LaVanche who is an adept in such work.

Mrs. Baris was unable to attend, a fact regretted by all members of the party.

Joint Meeting of Growers Associations' Directors.

The joint meeting of the directorates of Osceola Growers, Inc., and the Saint Cloud Growers Association, to discuss plans for the coming County Fair, was called to order Friday afternoon, December 28, at the Saint Cloud Chamber of Commerce. Those present were: County Agent J. R. Gunn, L. M. Parker, Sam Brammar, G. C. Outlaw, S. W. Porter, John A. McCarthy, A. J. Geiger, Milton Pledger, and Allison T. French. Mr. French attending as proxy for W. B. Makinson.

It was the sense of the meeting that there should be a general management committee, who should have the final word in all matters pertaining to questions arising, which should be composed of two men and one woman, all of Saint Cloud. S. W. Porter was named chairman of this committee, the others being Rev. Wm. Landiss and Mrs. F. R. Seymour.

County Agent Gunn was made ex-officio member of all committees.

Exhibit Committees were appointed, one from the Saint Cloud district, and one from Kissimmee. A. J. Geiger was named chairman for St. Cloud, with the following members, which number he was given authority to increase as he sees fit: Victor Hill, Narcoossee; G. O. Ricketts, M. O. Hood. Roy Wells was named chairman for Kissimmee, with J. A. Minick of Lake Willson, and such others as the Kissimmee committeemen and the county agent might appoint.

Publicity committee was named as: Claude Johnson, chairman, and Allison French.

Information and Concessions Committe: L. M. Parker.

Housing Committee: Mrs. E. E. Livermore, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mrs. W. H. Fowler.

Decoration Committee: Sam Brammar.

Reception Committee: Mayor L. M. Parker, and Ex-Mayors S. W. Porter and Sam Brammar.

Meeting of L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps

L. L. Mitchell relief corps held their last meeting of the year Dec. 27th with the president, Mary G. Brown in the chair.

Fifteen officers were present at roll call.

Sarah White was initiated into our order.

Work was shortened for lack of time for this was the afternoon the corps had planned for a Christmas greeting to the veterans. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee was served to 110 veterans and 125 corps women, the oldest veteran present was Comrade Preston Raynor who is 92 years old.

Mrs. Cruzere, Past Department President of Michigan, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk to which Rev. Cook responded.

Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Byrd favored the assembly with piano and mandolin music which was very much enjoyed. The drum corps was in evidence and played several of their very best selections. All went home wishing that Christmas would come more than once a year.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our many friends who so kindly ministered to us during the illness of death of my husband, John S. Fleming, and to the friends who sent flowers at the funeral after his death.

MRS. JOHN S. FLEMING.

GUESTS OF SEMINOLE HOTEL Jan. 1, 1924.

H. J. Shore and wife, Dresden, O.; H. G. Wootin and wife, Dayton, O.; G. F. Jean and wife, Anna, Ills.; Dr. Morgan and wife, Belfast, Maine; Frank Frederick, Daytona Beach, Fla.; E. H. Baxter, Toledo, O.; A. L. Baxter, Clearfield, Iowa; James B. Hatnaway, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Edna Christman, Mt. Sterling, O.; Mrs. Anna Houseman, Ocean Grove, N. J.; Mrs. Julia Squires, Roxbury, Conn.; John Worden, Providence, R. I.; Albert Stone, Providence, R. I.; Frederick Pease, Fair Haven, Mass.; Mrs. Sarah A. Bennett, Chicago; Mr. Charles Ripley, Taunton, Mass.; Mrs. Ada Tool, Murdock, Neb.; W. P. Molyneaux, Gary, Ind.; W. F. Biggs, Cobden, Ill.; Samuel A. Whelden, East Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Josephine Marskie, Janesville, Wis.; D. K. Hall, Wis.; Monroe Lee, Clyde, O.

OLD MASONIC RELICS GIVEN SCOTTISH RITE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The Scottish Rite bodies of Minneapolis have received a gift of some rare and priceless relics which are to be placed in the library for the use of Masonic students. The gift includes an old English Bible, printed in Old English type, bearing the date of 1579, the time of Queen Elizabeth; an ivory gavel on which were carved the square and compasses and the dates 1771-1776; a large Bible printed in Latin and dated 1602; a New Testament in Latin, printed in 1531; a book entitled "Temple of Solomon Spiritualized," printed in London in 1771; old legal parchments bearing the date of 1756; a New York newspaper, chronicling the death of George Washington; two old medals, one a French Masonic medal bearing an inscription which translated reads "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity," the other was one given to some early explorer, and a $60 United States bill, printed in 1778.

COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS

Many St. Cloud People Have Found This to be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather?

Does every cold settle on your kidneys?

Does your back ache and become weak?

Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?

These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.

Weakened kidneys need quick help.

Doan's Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys. Ask your neighbor.

St. Cloud people recommend them.

Mrs. Fred Reitz, Connecticut Ave., St. Cloud says: "A cold settled on my kidneys and caused lame back. When I swept the floor, twinges caught me in my back and racked my whole system. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt tired and languid. I got Doan's Pills and after using two boxes, I was cured. I have not been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Reitz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bet He Was Right

Maiden Aunt—"And what brought you to town, Henry?"

Henry—"Oh, well, I jus' come to see the sights and I thought that I'd call on you first."

LUDEN'S

MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

for nose and throat

Give Quick Relief

FLORIDA FRUIT FOR SHIPPING

Leave your orders at F. E. Williams Lumber Yard, Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street, for fancy packed Florida Fruit. I am making a specialty of packing Oranges and Grapefruit—straight or mixed boxes for shipping North.

Think of getting a box of Florida Oranges up where the snow is so deep you cannot see out of the lower windows.

F. E. WILLIAMS.

Florida

Citrus Fruit

For Shipment by the Box

Fancy and Assorts. Boxes (Mixed). Packed in any way customer desires for express shipment.

Will be prepared to handle a few carload shipments direct from the grove this season.

In new location, Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Porter's.

G. C. OUTLAW

Grower and Shipper of Fruits and Vegetables.

Why Wait In Line At Post Office

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Why wait in line at the post office to buy Money Orders for funds you desire to send to some one, when you can call at the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud and secure Cashier's Checks or Drafts on New York in a short time, and eliminate delays in handling money order business?

A Home Bank—
For the Convenience of Home People
Call and See Us

Peoples Bank of St. Cloud

FRED B. KENNEY, Cashier

MRS. PARCELL'S DAUGHTER
MRS. TERRILL DIED DEC. 27

The following taken from a Corning, N. Y. paper will be sad news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parcell, of St. Cloud:

Mrs. Louis H. Terrill

Mrs. Mary Terrill, the wife of Louis H. Terrill of 160 Chestnut street, died at Corning Hospital Thursday afternoon following the birth of a daughter Thursday morning.

Mrs. Terrill was born in the town of Corning and had always made her home here. She attended the Corning schools and for some time prior to her marriage on April 21, 1921, she had been the cashier at the local office of the New York Telephone Company. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Terrill was a splendid woman with the characteristics that attracted many friends to her and her death will be deeply regretted throughout the community.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her infant daughter, her mother, Mrs. Harry Parcell of St. Cloud, Fla., four brothers, William, James and Hosea De Wolfe of South Corning and Charles De Wolfe of Gibson and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Tompkins of Elmira and Mrs. Eugene Wolcott of Dunmont, Pa.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Terrill of 147 Walnut street. The Rev. George S. G. Hares will officiate. The body will be placed temporarily in the receiving vault in Hope cemetery.

OLD WAR NEWS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14, 1863.

Bro. Alex:

Yours of Sept. 23rd came to hand, and am glad to acknowledge the receipt of it, as it does me good to get such an interesting letter. I am really sorry to hear of such a freeze as you have had in Ohio. Being on half rations ourselves, we are not at all anxious to hear of the frost, being so damaging, that it might reduce our circumstances to one fourth rations. "Well! for the News". The enemy is still in sight, on what is called Missionary Ridge. Our right runs to Lookout Mountain, and our left rests on the banks of the Tennessee river, from right to left forming a regular half circle—a position that is thought impregnable. Our pickets are in speaking distance of the Rebel pickets, and exchange papers almost daily. I think it doubtful if we make another move this winter as it is useless to attempt to move this army without supplies from Stevenson, Ala., over the worst mountains I ever crossed yet—distance 60 miles. I returned last Sunday morning from a trip to Stevenson in charge of 100 wagons. It took me 2 days to make the trip, loaded with supplies and forage,—my train was on top of the mountain, when those 300 wagons were burned. I did not venture down until next morning. I tell you it was a horrible sight, to see so many wagons burnt—nothing left but the iron, mules killed and burned what they could not take with them. I got my train through all safe. I had no guard, was loaded with wounded men, taking them to Stevenson. I do not care to make any more such trips. What is the opinion in Ohio of the late battle? Victory or defeat, it is considerable mixed in my mind. I can not call it a victory and at same time it is no defeat. There never were troops who fought nobler than ours, but there certainly was bad generalship on the part of 2 or 3 of our generals. If we had one or two Thomases the victory and the field would be ours today. It is to him we owe the credit which our troops brought away from that unfortunate field, and the comparative security in which they are resting today, to await the progress of coming events. The soldiers who fought the battle of Chickamauga, will never fail to recognize their debt of gratitude to the one Cobmmander, who brought them off that field in safety, that one commander is Thomas.

I think of nothing more to write that would interest. Write often.

A. B. CARTER.

P. S.—Our animals have been without forage 3 days. Pretty rough, isn't it? A. B. C.

A. B. Carter was 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster 87th O. V. I. and later Quartermaster 125 O. V. I. He was uncle to Mrs. H. B. Keffer and L. T. Love of St. Cloud.

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The Remedy That Has Passed The Test

It has been before the public for more than fifty years—

It is a scientifically compounded prescription

It has healed thousands—

It is of special value in diseases of catarrhal nature—

Catarrh is inflammation of the mucous membranes. It manifests itself in the nose, the throat, the stomach, the bowels and other parts of the body.

PE-RU-NA

will prove helpful wherever and whenever there is catarrhal inflammation.

Sold Everywhere
Tablets or Liquid

Extra Special! Free Holiday Sightseeing Trip to Miami

THE New Year beckons and one of the resolutions you have made for 1924 is a trip to Miami and Coral Gables—that wondrous suburb of the Magic City that weaves an irresistible spell about every visitor because of its beautifying improvements and ideal home environment.

During the holiday week special busses will be run from this city to Coral Gables. Without a doubt the trip provides the greatest free sightseeing trip in America today.

Large, comfortable, de luxe Pullman busses, equipped to afford you every convenience, will take you down the east coast, giving you the chance to see the points of historical interest and the tropical verdure which abounds in the Miami zone.

What a trip to start the New Year right! A few days' vacation as our guest, and at the end of the journey a tour through Coral Gables—a memorable event that no Floridan or visitor in Florida can afford to miss.

Your opportunity is here today. Go to the local office or the office nearest your home and make reservations now. Space on the bus will undoubtedly be reserved quickly, for only 22 passengers can be carried comfortably. Join this happy sightseeing group from your own city. Here is the easiest way for you to carry out your New Year resolution—a resolution that will bring you joys untold, wealth and happiness.

The Pullman bus will leave the Park Hotel, Kissimmee on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Your reservation must be in our hands, not later than Saturday night at 6 o'clock. Get in touch with the office now and avoid disappointment.

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Miami's Master Suburb

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Editorial

CAN YOU LOOK INTO A WAYSIDE MUD PUDDLE AND SEE A CLEAR SKY?

Watch Well Your Bank Books

Whether one believes the rich should bear the governmental burdens of the poor through the medium of excessive taxation on large fortunes or feels that every man should contribute a pro rata share of his income for the support of the country, the fact remains that men of great wealth have clearly demonstrated their power to block the wheels of industry by removing capital from business enterprises and placing it in non-taxable securities. Also it now appears that in the Mellon plan of taxation, which spells reduction, there appears to be a readiness on the part of the men of millions to change front, put more money into industry, and aid in restoring a greater prosperity to the country. These are facts, not opinions.

Every indication for the new year is bright. There has been an unprecedented spending power displayed during the holiday buying season which reflects confidence in the future. Merchants, of course, are ordering with great caution, but this bespeaks rather a sound foundation of the business structure, healthier than would be the wholesale ordering of merchandise.

Most impressive of the signs of better times, however, is the universal cheerfulness of the utterances of big business men and financiers, the latter unquestionably enthused over the thought of a possible reduction in their enforced payments to the government. They all look for sound improvement, and every indication is that their belief will be justified unless the congress by some unfortunate stroke "spills the beans."

The Secretary of Agriculture, after reviewing the distressing conditions under which the farmers have labored, states that the general agricultural situation is most gratifying. Secretary Hoover sees the bright light ahead. Great merchants are optimistic and Wall Street smiles in hopefulness possibly with the thought that the time is growing nearer when easier money will lead the next batch of lambs to the slaughter. There has not been a Wall Street "clean up" in a long time, and the wolves are getting hungry. With prosperity staring us in the face it behooves those who have saved a few dollars to beware. Possibly some fortunes may be made before long by the lucky and the daring, but history tells only one reliable financial story—that of the tortoise and the hare.

A prison sentence for contempt of court seems rather absurd, since no prison sentence can change a mental attitude, though it may compel a man to lie about his sentiments.

There are only two ways of paying a debt—greater industry—more thrift.

OUR 1924 INTERVIEWS

Punchettes

by Rev. M. A. Matthews D.D. LL.D.

STUMBLING BLOCKS

We feeble, unsophisticated Christians are falling over stumbling blocks that should be removed.

The first is the stone of inactivity, inertia. There are more dead people sitting in pews unburied than at any period in the last hundred years. Oh, for a good live undertaker to gather up the corpses in the pews of the churches and bury them—get them out of the way. Poor, struggling Christians are falling over the inactive, the dead.

The stone of insincerity, or perfunctoriness, should be removed; people who speak in the mechanical, perfunctory, insincere manner. The very choice is mechanical, the whole effort disgusting. We want people who are on fire, who believe and are sincere, who would die for their belief.

The stone of selfishness. Men who care for themselves, self-centered, self-interested, self-opinionated, cursed with selfishness, make a great big stone in the way of struggling Christians.

The stone of worldliness. Two men who claim to be Christians sit down at the lunch-counter and shake dice with two unsaved men. They gamble for their lunch, they gamble for cigars, they are inconsistent, cursed with worldliness. The poor, struggling Christian wants to know why he has to fall over such in order to make progress.

The stone of unbelief. There is too much doubt, too much questioning, too much hesitating. The world needs positive Christians, powerful men and women, not only to teach the gospel to the world, but to clear the road for struggling Christians who are wending their way toward the eternal city of happiness and reward. Remove such stones at once.

The Fresh Thing

Nervous lady (in taxi)— "What's the matter, driver?"

"The engine misses."

"Pardon me — 'Miss,' not Missus,' if you please."

Telling Him Man to Man

Father (to bright young son) — "What's wrong?"

Son (ten years old) — "Well, I just had a terrible scene with your wife."

Starts Date Bureau

Margaret [illegible] of [illegible] (Kansas) College, has opened a date bureau [illegible] young [illegible] and girls [illegible]

Uncle John's Josh

You'll Havta Read Twice

Teacher: "I shall now read this four-line Longfellow poem five times, then I want each pupil to write it on copy paper."

This was the paper turned in by Tony:

Liza Grappe men Allry Mindus
Weaken maka Lisa Blime,
Andy Parting Lee B. Hindus
Footprint Johnny Sands a time.

The telephone in a well known St. Cloud merchant's store rang the other day and he answered it. A voice inquired: "Who is this?"

The man recognized the voice of his 8-year-old daughter replied:

"This is the smartest man in town."

"Oh," said the child, "they gave me the wrong number."

Overheard This Week

"Hello—hello—Is this one, nine, two, four?"

"No—get off the line!"

"Then what year is it?"

Shoot When Ready—Gridley

"Did you hear about the woman who had triplets in February—and twins in May."

"The same year."

"Yes—the same year. One of the triplets died."

Blonde Bess Asks

"Is there any law against a man marrying his widow's sister."

Worldly Young Man

Boss: "We want a boy; are you American born?"

Boy: "My mother was an American, but she married an Englishman in France."

Boss: "Where were you born?"

Boy: "I was born on a Belgian ship flying the Italian flag, while she was anchored in Honolulu harbor. My parents died in Japan when I was a baby and a Chinaman adopted me and brought me up in Russia."

Boss: "Then what nationality are you?"

Boy: "I'm a League of Nations."

Here's How

Doctor: "Well, Silas, how are you?"

Silas: "I be better than I was, sir, but I hain't as well as I was before I was as bad as I be now."

Winter Poetry

There was a young boy of Quebec,
Fell into some ice to his neck.
When asked, "Are you friz?"
He replied, "Yes, I is—
But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

A Real Success

Willie: "Aw., gee-mlny, Mom. I wisht that I could be Eddie Smith."

Mother: "Why, Willie, you are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys and more pocket money."

Willie: "Yes, Mom, but you oughtta see him wiggle his ears."

Purdy Philos

"Men angle for fish and women for husbands—both get poor results."

Ah, Stealing His Stuff!

A man climbed into a barber chair. Barber noticed a bear tooth watch charm.

"Bear's tooth, ain't it," asked barber.

"Yes."

"Out west, huntin', I suppose, sir."

"Yes."

"How many shots did to take to kill him?"

"None."

"My goodness! Did you kill him with a knife?"

"No."

"Heavens! With your bare hands, sir?"

"No."

"Then—then—er—how, sir?"

"Talked him to death."

Lotta Truth Here

Three words will cheer the saddest days
"I love you?"—wrong, by heck!
It is another sweeter phrase
"Endorsed—find—check!"

Yes Honest Editor

"All the great men are dead and we are feeling sick."—News item from the Skulkar Weekly, Sadlia, Missouri.

Sambo the Sherlock

Mandy—"Sambo, why fo' yo' think that collection today at Church was to git the minister a new suit of clothes?"

Sambo—"Wall — dat congregation sho contributed a lot of buttons."

A Total Loss

Si and Hi were courting the same widow.

Hi had his picture taken showing him sitting astride a mule.

When they called at the widow's house, Hi displayed the picture. Si stood gazing at it.

"That's a good photo of me, ain't it, Si?" asked Hi.

"Sure, it looks something like you," snapped Si, "but who the deuce is that man on your back?"

A Terrible Smash-up

Giff—"And so you say that you lost control of your car."

Gaff—"Yep, I couldn't keep up the installments."

Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

Dear Aleda: A friend and I had an argument as to the correct way to butter bread. Will you kindly tell us which is the correct way? (2) Also, are muffins and toast done the same way? (3) And is it poor table manners to eat corn on the cob? Thank you.

TWO FRIENDS.

Bread should be broken into a small piece and held at the edge of the butter plate. Then, taking the butter-knife, put on the butter. It is very poor form to hold the bread in the air while buttering it as we see so many people do. Always touch it to the butter plate. (2) Yes. (3) No. There is no reason why corn should not be eaten on the cob. Personally I think a lot of the real flavor of the corn is lost by cutting it off. A graceful way therefore, to eat it, is to break the ear in half before commencing to eat.

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Dear Aleda: A girl friend of mine is to be married shortly, and I would like to give her a shower. Will you please tell me how to word the invitations? (2) Also, should it be given in the afternoon or evening? With many thanks.

MARGARET V. PENN.

If your shower is to be small and informal, the invitations may be merely verbal. If, however, it is to be a larger affair, send cards by post, worded something like this: "Miss Marion Stewart will have a shower at her home for Miss Chandler, on Wednesday, August 10th, at four o'clock. (2) A shower is usually an informal affair, making the afternoon preferable, but if you wish to include men, the evening is the most popular time.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Burns (Acid)—An acid burn should be flushed liberally with cold water and then washed with a strong solution of soda.

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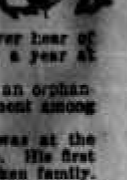
Breads—Gluten or brown bread is a great deal more healthy and has more nourishment than white.

You Need Not Fail



by Whit Hadley

Here is a man who had every right to and—didn't. Ever hear of Aaron Sapiro, of Oakland, California, who makes $500,000 a year at the age of thirty-eight?

One of nine children, born in a stable loft, brutalized in an orphanage, he is today recognized leader of the cooperative movement among farmers.

His first ride in any public conveyance, a cable car, was at the funeral of his father, who was killed when Sapiro was nine. His first square meal came when neighbors donated food to the stricken family. His first whole suit of clothes came when his mother placed Aaron and three brothers in an orphan asylum and they gave him a cotton uniform labeled "No. 58." For six years he was brutalized and poorly fed.

Despite these hardships he graduated from the orphanage school with high honors. At sixteen he entered Union College at Cincinnati. Then he worked his way through Hastings Law College at Frisco by sawing wood, pressing clothes and tutoring.

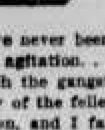
Incidentally he returned to the Orphanage as Superintendent, reorganized it, jailed its brutal keepers, and made it a model institution.

About 1914 he developed his scheme of cooperative marketing and became chief counsel to the State Market Commission. At a dinner recently given by Otto H. Kahn, international banker, at which Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the billion-dollar United States Steel Corporation was a guest, he was asked why the California growers were running away with the Eastern markets.

Turning to Judge Gary, Sapiro said:

"Eastern farmers market their products as individuals. They are not organized. Western farmers used to dump their output wherever it was grown. Thus they created a glutted local market from which speculators could buy at their own price. That's bad business. Now, the California farmers, by pooling their products, and having a central business organization of experts to sell them, have adopted the same methods as the great steel industry.

Poem by Uncle John



I've never been the bosom friend of social agitation. . . . I shy at propagandy which the gangster sets afloat. . . . I'm leary of the feller that would sanctify the nation, and I fairly loathe the demagogue that tells me how to vote!

Supremely interested in a healthy constitution; convinced that right endeavor is the runnin'-mate of peace; with happiness the sure reward of honest execution—it seems we ort to move along, about as slick as grease!

I've got the Book before me, if my judgment seems to waver. . . . I'm well aware the devil sets his mom[illegible]ls on my track, . . . but, I wouldn't want to make the situation any graver, by trustin' all my ailments to a hell-deservin' quack!

JOLLY NEW YEAR PARTY

C. F. Johnson.

Publisher of the St. Cloud Tribune, Dear Editor: This little message is to wish for you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous year and that Dame Fortune furnished you a bountiful supply of the good things for Christmas and New Year, and that your larder ay never fail you in the years to come, and I want to say there are others living in St. Cloud that spent one of the happiest of days ever, who were fortunate enough to be among the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lackey for New Year's Day. The Lackeys live on Indiana Ave. 407 between 6th and 7th Sts. Now the Lackeys are right on the job when it comes to entertaining as all present will testify, and made it so pleasant for everybody that we nearly forgot that dinner was a very important part to be considered, but when the call was made for dinner and we all were assigned our places by Mrs. Lackey, and saw Mr. Lackey at the head of the table with his sleeves rolled up and in his right hand a carving knife long enough for a sword and before him a roast large enough for twice our number, and glanced over the long table and saw the large dishes of mashed potatoes, nice brown gravy and steaming hot biscuits and good things too numerous to mention. We loosened up our waist band, and for one hour filled to capacity.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscence of early days. Aunt Rosey gave a very interesting account of her early life in England, and that after nearly all of her folks were dead, all alone she came to America to find a lost brother. Having faith and believing that God would help her find her brother. She finally reached St. Cloud and did find him living at Runnymede, Fla. A lesson of faith worth heeding.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Empson Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holden, Mrs. Aunt Rosey, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Capson, and the Lackeys of course. At the proper time Mr. Lackey and Mr. Empson took the bunch on a ride to Alligator Lake and was enjoyed by all. This ended our New Year's Day, but will long be remembered by all.

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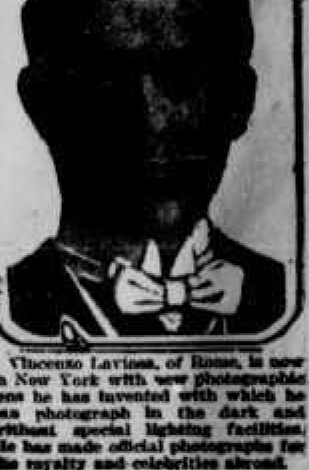
Weak Eyes

Are made strong by Leonardi's Eye Lotion. Inflammation is cured without pain in one day. No other eye remedy so pure and healing. Keeps the eyes in working trim. It makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. All druggists sell it.

Photograph in Dark



Vincenzo Lavinea, of Rome, is now in New York with new photographic lens he has invented with which he can photograph in the dark and without special lighting facilities. He has made official photographs for the royalty and celebrities abroad.

St. Cloudlets

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

M. Reynolds, shoe repairing, 205 S. Florida avenue, corner 11th st. tf.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon; office over Peel's grocery. 48tf.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lum, of Morrison, Ill., returned Monday to spend a few weeks visiting in St. Cloud.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11. (tf)

Home Cooking. Woman's Exchange. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stearns have arrived by motor car from Long Island New York to spend the winter.

Suit cases and leather goods repairing at M. Reynolds, 11th and Florida avenue. tf.

Novelties in woodcraft. Woman's Exchange. 1t.

Save those good products for the Cloud. Come on, Kissimmee and the rest of the county!

At 12 o'clock January 7th there will be sold at auction sale, one Michel touring car in front of the Progressive Garage 1t.

Mrs. George Gardner, Teacher in pianoforte Palm Theater Monday and Thursdays. 3:15 to 5:30. Tf

Goods to be sold at auction post Saturday must be in by noon. 20.

Meeting of Booster Club, Thursday evening 7:30. Election of officers.

Miss Thelma Welch of Ellwood, Pennsylvania, has arrived in St. Cloud to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. B. Parcell was called home to Corning, N. Y., last Friday on account of the illness of members of her family.

You can pay your State and County taxes at the office of Ella M. Watkins 11th street between New York and Mass. ave. 10-tf.

I wish to announce that I have reopened my dressmaking establishment in the Porter building. Mrs. Ida Fisher. 1t.

On account of recent illness of Rev. Clara Brell there will be no services Sunday, Jan. 6th.

If you have anything to sell, bring it to the auction Saturday 20.

A. J. Geiger, agricultural teacher in the St. Cloud High School, returned home Thursday from a holiday visit to Homestead, Fla.

Mrs. Racin Grebe was a dinner guest of Mesdames Booth and Tucker at their pleasant home on 11th St. and Indiana Ave. on New Year Day.

Bring in your live stock, furniture or tools to the auction post Saturday. 20.

Mrs. W. G. Wood and daughter, Alpha, arrived on December 23rd from Knoxville Tenn., and joined Mr. Wood who had been here since October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lowe, of Washington, D. C., are here for their first visit and are stopping with the father-in-law, M. H. Brinkerhoff.

ORANGE TREES

GRAPEFRUIT TREES

ALL BUDDED STOCK

Ready for Fall Delivery and Planting

Nice Stock to Select From

F. E. WILLIAMS

At the Lumber Yard

St. Cloud, Fla.

Hatton Tillis, (blind) keeps daily papers, magazines, cigars, stationery, fruits, notions, candy and many other things. 19-9tp.

The Westminister Circle of the Presbyterian Church is arranging for a joint reception for the pastor and tourists to be given on January 15th. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farris of Jefferson, Oklahoma, arrived last Wednesday night to spend the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farris on North New York ave.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office rear St. Cloud Pharmacy. Day and night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

Those ladies wishing to play barnyard golf this winter are invited to meet in the Community Park Saturday morning at 10:00 to organize the club.

Florida Marvel Blackberry plants for sale, the coming berry; also Carmen grape plants. Valencia orange and Marsh Seedless Grapefruit trees. Nichols & Smith, Tuburndale, Fla.

Dr. Morgan and wife, of Belfast, Maine are among the recent arrivals in the city, coming here on Sunday. They are very pleasantly located at the Seminole Hotel.

C. A. Zenor and S. H. Hartley, of Willimansfield, Ill., arrived Monday and are stopping at the Cole Home on Massachusetts avenue for the winter season.

The Whosoever-Will Bible Class meets at the G. A. R. Hall Sunday morning at 9:30. There were 134 present last Sunday. Strangers always welcome.

John Fleming, 57 years of age, died at his home Jan. 1st. Burial took place at the Mt. Peace cemetery with Eiselstein Bros. in charge.

Rev. Wm. Landiss, wife and daughters, Misses Rosemary and Nina Lue who have been spending the holidays in Miami, returned home last Monday.

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The subject of the sermon at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning will be "The Believer's two natures, or Does the Bible teach Sinless perfection and the Eradication of the old nature.

Mildred St. Clair died Monday Dec. 31st and was buried January 1st. Rev. Beauchamp officiating. The burial took place in the Mt. Peace cemetery with Eiselstein Bros. in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edward Krause and three children arrived in St. Cloud to spend the winter after spending the summer in the north. Their many friends will be glad to hear of their return.

Mrs. Alida M. Battey, of West Cheshire, Conn., has arrived in St. Cloud to spend the winter and has taken an apartment at The Magnolia on Florida avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and Mrs. Orville Nelson and Mr. Grant motored to Tampa, Tarpon Springs on New Year's Day and enjoyed the trip immensely.

E. R. Warburton, a recent arrival from Monroeton, Pa., has taken rooms at the Colvin House. Mr. Warburton is a Civil War veteran having served in the 7th Penn. Cavalry, Co. B.

Mrs. Sadie Diefendorf, leader of the Girl Scouts at Richards Place on Alligator Lake this week. A good time was enjoyed by all aside from slight accidents.

Messrs Samwell of Winter Park, O. R. Blesch and Colvin Parker were fishing on the St. Johns River Saturday. We have not heard how large the fish they didn't catch were.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenney, of Cincinnati, have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kenney and Mrs. Clara Kenney.

The Tribune force enjoyed a nice bunch of apples and black walnuts presented by Mr. A. S. McLean Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are here from Illinois for another winter season.

Mrs. Mamie Reynolds, who has visited for sometime with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckmaster, returned to her home at Wichita, Kan. Monday.

Mr. Wm. West, of Mich. Ave., who has been seriously ill, was taken Monday to an Orlando hospital by the attending physician. Mrs. West accompanied her husband and remained with him.

Mrs. Frances A. Chesley and Flora H. Godfrey, of Oldtown, Maine, arrived recently for the winter season. They are stopping at the Stephens Villa, Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, this being their fourth winter in St. Cloud.

Pee Gee Screen Enamel

Will keep wire from rusting and frames in perfect shape. Dries with a handsome lustre and does not clog or fill the mesh when properly applied. The coloring used in these enamels are non-poisonous and their use on the screens will not endanger health.

Directions for putting on—Have work perfectly clean and free from dust and dry. Apply the enamel with an ordinary varnish brush.

The use of paint always saves more than the cost.

McGILL & SCOTT

The "Hardware near the Depot"

Mr. Guy Banks was called home to Novi, Michigan by a telegram announcing the death of his father, Charles Banks on Christmas Day. Mr. Banks will return in about two weeks. He is with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Thompson, on Missouri avenue.

Rev. J. D. W. Hazelton, who owns a fine grove at Ashton has purchased through the office of S. W. Porter a lot on New York Avenue and Eighth street and will soon erect a nice home in this new location. Mr. Hazelton has decided that St. Cloud is the best place to make his permanent home.

H. W. Barlow, of Bridgeport, Conn., consulting engineer for the Fletcher-Thompson Construction Co., spent the holidays in St. Cloud with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow at the Hotel Pennsylvania. He returned to his home last Saturday.

Samuel Whiddon, Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Rhode Island, whose home is in Providence, arrived in St. Cloud on Christmas Day and is stopping at the Seminole Hotel for the winter.

St. Luke's Guild will give an epiphany tea to the members of the Mission and their winter guests on Monday, Jan. 7 at the Guild Hall 7:30 P. M. A pleasant social time is planned with music and an address by Rev. Albert New of Kissimmee and others.

A very pleasant dinner party was given Sunday noon at the Seminole Hotel by one of the guests, Mrs. Christman to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montney, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Penny. A bountiful chicken dinner and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rider, who are spending the winter at the Duval house, entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sebring of St. Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackman of Minneapolis, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landiss and daughters, Miss Nina Lue and Rosemary made a trip down the East Coast last Wednesday, returning home Tuesday. They visited all the points of interest from Melbourne down to Miami and report a delightful motor trip.

John L. Kiehl, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kiehl and sister, Mrs. Dalbey having been called here by the serious illness of his mother. We are glad to state Mrs. Kiehl is improving. Mr. Kiehl will leave Friday for Philadelphia Pa.

G. P. Arrowsmith has taken the oath of office as the new city assessor, succeeding A. Diefendorf, deceased, but has not assumed his duties, awaiting arrival of his bond required by law to hold this office. There were only 54 votes cast in the recent city election, and Mr. Arrowsmith was the only candidate.

Mary and Aletta Denoyer, who have been spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Denoyer, left Wednesday noon for Washington where they hold government positions. While here they took a trip down the East Coast, to "Hollywood by the Sea", Miami, and other places of interest.

Messrs. George Sutton, Wm. A. Spencer and B. H. Boor, all of Tippecanoe, Ohio, who have been spending the past few weeks at Orlando, were in St. Cloud Friday visiting their old friend, Mr. T. O. Holiday. Mr. Spencer was so well pleased with St. Cloud that he has decided to spend the remainder of the winter in "The Wonder City."

A merry group of H. S. students are camping at the Saw Dust Pile on Alligator Lake this week. Preston Johnson; R. D. and Newell Atwood; James Thurber; Clarence Liggett; Florence Coyle; Mae Fairey; Dorothy George; Florence Ross and Martha Parker chaperoned by Miss Meda Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Parker, are the ones enjoying this pleasant pastime.

A unique affair in the form of a picnic was enjoyed on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alby, on Pennsylvania avenue, when a merry party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bery, of Chicago, Mrs. Florence Prescott and daughter, Gladys, of Champlain, N. Y., Mrs. A. L. Worden, of Chautauqua, N. Y., Mrs. Brown, and Miss Walker of Chicago to the delectable ... [illegible]

The next regular meeting of the Ohio Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9th at The Newport, cor. 8th and Minnesota. Mr. Price has agreed to serve a chicken dinner at the rate of 50 cents per plate, enabling all Ohioans to partake in the social part. All parties who have not already informed some member of the committee, as to their intention of being there will please do so.

Mrs. Mary G. Brown, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gillette of Danbury, Conn., arrived last Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. Annetta Conklin, Missouri Ave. They came by boat from New York City to Jacksonville and motored down to St. Cloud, this being their second trip here. They plan to go to Miami, St. Petersburg and other points of the south, during the winter. They are pleased at the wonderful improvements in St. Cloud since three (3) years ago.

B. D. Behrens, of Detroit, Mich. who is spending another winter in St. St. Cloud, is again making novelties out of Florida wood. Mr. Behrens is an expert wood carver and makes the most beautiful articles from any kind of wood. The past week he presented the editor with a candle stock made from bay wood in natural colors. Mr. Behrens is finding much pleasure in discovering the many new kinds of wood that can be worked up by wood carvers in Florida. He makes his headquarters at George and Daniels place.

Mr. Leon P. Jones, linotype operator at the Tribune office, and family had the pleasure New Year's Day of a few hours' visit here from Mr. Albert Bannon, who is stopping in Orlando, Fla. for a few days. After disposing of his business affair in Orlando he will return to his work in Columbus, Ohio. He says he is pleased with Florida and will come back to Florida in a few years and will settle down on his grove some miles from Orlando. Mr. Bannon and the Joneses were schoolmates at the Ohio School for the Deaf in Columbus, O. Mr. Albert Holloway of Orlando, Fla., who took Mr. Bannon here in his car, was instrumental in bringing Mr. Jones to St. Cloud, where the latter and family have staid here ever since.

Editor Tribune:—

The gifted and saintly churchman, Z. B. Meyer, tells us that the "Philosophy of the Bible is to do away with self, and to make Christ all in all".

We know that sectarianism or preaching "Church" from the pulpit will empty the pews, while preaching "Jesus Christ" will invariably fill them. Traditions of men can never satisfy. Instead of reading books to satisfy our hunger and longing for God we would better "search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me". A. C. R.

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

Tips for Taxpayers.

January 1, 1924, marked the beginning of the period for filing income-tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or wilful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of $5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is $5,000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of $5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

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A MONG our assets we like to count the one that money can not buy—your Good Will—and so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone but as a Friend, the BEST of Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year 1924. UNCLE JOSH

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VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Veterans Association was held on Saturday afternoon Dec. 29, with the President, Mr. Kenney in the chair. Opening Song, America. Prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Westcott. Minutes of the previous meeting read by the Secretary and approved. Mr. Kenney reported for the Committee on the Soldiers Home. Notices read. St. Cloud Yell given and collection taken. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Kenney; Vice President, Comrade Lathrop; Secretary, Frances R. Riley; Pianist, Edith Childers; Chorister, Mr. Goodman, with Mrs. French as assistant. The social hour was under the charge of Mrs. Penn and Mrs. Ogle. Volunteers, Violin Solo, Mr. Abbott and son, two numbers with Mrs. Barber at the piano. Song by three young ladies, Let the lower lights be burning. Encore, Brighten the corner where you are. Song by an old soldier, Eli Norvell, A Man making his will. Encore, Hard times. Song, June Johnston, Dear Little Baby. Mrs. Brown, A Song, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere. Encore, Who will tell the world the story when the boys in blue are gone. A collection was taken for Mrs. Brown. Violin Solo, Mr. Abbott and Son, two numbers with Mrs. Barber at the piano. Recitation, Mr. McKay, Providence pulled him thro. Encore, His visit to Switzerland and seeing a man who could not talk.

Closed with the Star Spangled Banner.

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Dawes to Head U. S. Expert Commission

Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, will be chairman of the U. S. Expert Commission to investigate German finances. It was Dawes' budget for Harding which saved us $300,000,000 last year.

Save those good products for the Cloud. Come on, Kissimmee and the rest of the county!

"If they cut out the middle man," said the cow, "they will have to come to me for their ice cream."

Drink More Milk

Milk is sometimes regarded food for the child only. It is a food for the adult—food for the aged also. It contains most of the elements essential for the maintenance of the human body at all periods of growth. It is in easily digested form.

Leave Orders at Edwards Drug Store

You can well afford to drink more milk because it is the cheapest food in the world in comparison with its value. The milk we sell is straight from the farm—from tested cows—shipped and kept under the most sanitary conditions.

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WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

McCormick's Wait for Bride Is Over

"Everything comes to him who waits." So says the proverb and it's come true in the case of Allister McCormick, the young Chicago society man and heir to McCormick millions. Not that he got Mary Landon Baker as his bride. But he did get a bride who did not keep him waiting at the church.

This bride, Joan Tyndale Steven is eighteen, the daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Charles Melton Astley, a niece of Lord Hastings and a member of an old English family quite as distinguished, to say the least, as the Bakers of Chicago. They say she plays a good game of tennis, is an accomplished horsewoman, a graceful dancer, an expert swimmer and a brilliant conversationalist—all of which made a hit with Allister, even though he was still figuratively waiting at the church for the third year for Mary. Allister and his new love met at Le Toquerville and the young Chicagoan perked up so thoroughly that in 18 days he had gained Joan's consent. They were married in Paris.

Von Kahr, Bavarian Military Dictator

Even a Philadelphia lawyer could not unscramble the German eggs. However, here is a new portrait of Dr. Gustav Von Kahr, former premier of Bavaria. At this writing he is general commissioner under a state of "martial emergency" exceptional conditions which is to say that he is a military dictator and also premier of Bavaria. Upon receipt of the news the German government at Berlin issued a decree proclaiming the same state of siege for all Germany, and placing all executive power in the hands of Minister of Defense Gessler. The statement was given out for publication that this was done to strengthen Bavaria's hands against a possible uprising. According to other views Berlin regarded Bavaria's action as a move toward the establishment of an independent state with Prince Rupprecht as king.

Dictator Von Kahr is an avowed monarchist, but says Bavaria has no intention of setting up housekeeping for itself. Nevertheless, one of his first official acts was to forbid the Bavarians to pay taxes to the national government. Von Kahr is a Protestant, but enjoys the confidence of all Roman Catholic Bavaria.

Dr. Meiklejohn and Amherst College

The resignation by request of the trustees of President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst college in Massachusetts still continues to agitate the American educational world. Amherst was founded a century ago by the Congregational church, mainly to educate for the ministry and for the teaching profession. Of late years it has been quite prominent. President Meiklejohn's resignation indicates an interesting struggle between the old and the new. The questions raised by the retiring president are several, but the main one seems to be this: Shall trustees and other outside influences be abolished in all higher educational institutions and control given to the faculty?

Dr. Meiklejohn sets forth in the Century Magazine his own views on the question, "To whom are 'we'—the professors and presidents—responsible?" He says in part:

"Since I am not responsible to student or parent, to church or donor, to public or graduate, to trustee or state, then I am responsible to no one outside myself; I am responsible to myself alone. This is a bad argument because responsibility is an external relation. . . . Scholars as well as other men do owe allegiance; they are responsible. . . . There are, I think, two relationships in which the scholar feels and acknowledges responsibility. The first and lesser of these is the relation to other teachers and scholars, to other seekers after the truth. The second and greater responsibility is that which 'we' feel and acknowledge toward the truth itself. In these two, so far as an answer to our question is possible at all, the answer will, I think, be found."

Spain's Dictator Eyes Latin America

Spain has followed the prevailing fashion in Europe and has a dictator, Gen. Primo Rivera. But Spain's dictatorship has some frills peculiarly its own. It was Spain's efforts at imperialism that brought on the revolution and now Spain is preparing to challenge the Monroe doctrine.

Spain's dreams of conquest led her to undertake a disastrous campaign in Morocco, in which Spanish arms suffered so many disastrous defeats that the army got tired of it and played the role of the Italian Fascists. The result is that the Cortes was dissolved, the cabinet resigned and a military directorate was formed with Rivera at its head. King Alfonso, of course, acquiesced in the coup d'etat and thereby joined the society of dummy kings of Europe.

Learning nothing from the Moroccan fiasco, Spain is now reported to be preparing to revive an old project for federation between itself and the Spanish-speaking countries of South America. Here's Spain's idea:

"The real horizon of Spain lies toward South America, instead of Morocco. We first wish the creation of a United States of South America, stretching as far north as the Panama canal, and then a federation between this new state and Spain, which will have strength and prestige to negotiate with the United States and other great powers on equal terms."

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

One Divorce to 7.6 Marriages in 1922

WASHINGTON.—The census bureau discloses that there was one divorce to 7.6 marriages in the United States in 1922, as shown by the first marriage and divorce survey since 1916, when the record was one divorce in 9.3 marriages.

Illinois ranked second in the number of divorces for 1922, the record for the state being 10,995 divorces to 75,208 marriages. Texas had the largest number of divorces, 12,399. Illinois' proportionate record, however, was 1 divorce to 6.8 marriages, a number of states having a higher record of divorce.

The District of Columbia had the lowest record, 1 divorce to 35.8 marriages.

The total number of marriages was 1,126,418, while divorces totalled 148,554. In 1916 the record was 1,040,684 marriages and 112,036 divorces.

In Nevada divorces exceeded the marriages, 1,626 to 935, this being due, of course, to the divorce colony at Reno.

Statistics for the Mid-Western states for 1922 were as follows:

Illinois—Marriages, 75,208; marriages per hundred thousand population, 1,122. Divorces, 10,995; divorces per hundred thousand population, 164. Number of marriages to 1 divorce, 6.8.

Indiana—Marriages, 37,692; per hundred thousand population, 1,261. Divorces, 7,005; per hundred thousand population, 234. Marriages to 1 divorce, 5.4.

Iowa—Marriages, 22,745; per hundred thousand population, 928. Divorces, 3,815; per hundred thousand population, 156. Marriages to 1 divorce, 6.0.

Michigan — Marriages, 43,561; per hundred thousand population, 1,120. Divorces, 7,572; per hundred thousand population, 195. Marriages to 1 divorce, 5.8.

Minnesota—Marriages, 24,248; per hundred thousand population, 983. Divorces, 2,588; per hundred thousand population, 105. Marriages to 1 divorce, 10.9.

Wisconsin—Marriages, 17,277; per hundred thousand population, 638. Divorces, 2,033; per hundred thousand population, 75. Marriages to 1 divorce, 8.5.

U. S. Supreme Court Has Crowded Docket

THE United States Supreme court has begun its terms with a crowded docket, as usual. A total of 580 cases are awaiting disposition. Of these 308 were brought over from the term which ended in June. During the recess slightly in excess of 200 cases were docketed, most of them requests for permission to bring up for review cases disposed of in lower courts which could not be brought up as a matter of right under writs of error.

Following long-established precedent, the court delivered no opinion at its first session, but after receiving motions adjourned and proceeded to the White House for a formal visit of [illegible] to the President.

[illegible]re is much ceremony in these visits to the White House. The President receives the court in the historic East room. There it lines up in a horseshoe, with the chief justice at one end and the justices following in the order of seniority. Beginning at the end where the chief justice is standing the President passes along the lines, giving each member a handshake and expressing his pleasure upon the justices' return from their vacation strengthened in health.

When the court adjourned last June it carried over under advisement, fully submitted and ready for decision, twenty cases in which the court's decision may be handed down at any time. Four of these attack the constitutionality of the alien land laws of California and Washington, four question the taxability of so-called "Massachusetts trusts" under federal statutes, and the others include controversies arising out of the use of the water of Bitter creek, Wyoming, for irrigation purposes; what counties may do with money paid them by the federal government under forest reserve laws, brought by King county, Washington, against the Seattle school district No. 1; North Dakota's claim against Minnesota for damages growing out of flood conditions along the Bois de Sioux river; the constitutionality of North Dakota's grain-grading act; two cases involving the fight of Texas to prevent the abandonment and dismantling of the Eastern Texas railroad; the liability of stockholders of a national bank for its obligations after it had been sold to another national bank, and three cases affecting rates in San Francisco, brought by the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

Best Essayist in 400,000 School Pupils

BEST essayist of more than 400,000 elementary school pupils, Theodora Poole, thirteen-year-old school girl of Pontiac, Michigan, now residing at Lansing, Michigan, is announced as winner of the second national safety essay contest conducted under the auspices of the Highway Education board. As a reward she receives a gold watch and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid, the gift of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and she and her chaperon will be the guests of that organization and of the board when she visits the nation's capital this autumn.

The board's third annual contest, in which $6,500 will be divided into 485 prizes to be given for the best essays by pupils and lessons by teachers dealing with the formation of safety habits, is now on.

The award was made by a committee appointed by the United States commissioner of education, Dr. John J. Tigert, to review the best essay submitted from each state and territory, the others having been withdrawn by a process of elimination. Members of the reviewing committee consist of Mrs. A. H. Reeve, president, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, Philadelphia; Richard J. Walsh, editor, Collier's Weekly, New York City, and James E. West, chief scout executive, Boy Scouts of America, New York City.

Second national honors were won by Edwina Hall, Frontier, Wyoming, school girl, whose prize is a gold loving cup. Lester E. Rolland, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, school boy, wins third honors, a silver loving cup. These pupils had previously received gold medals and $15 checks, in recognition of their having submitted the best essays written within their respective states. In her letter acknowledging the high honor she has won, Miss Poole says:

"For some years I have helped mother keep house so she could teach little people of about my age. She liked to do it and I liked to have her. It kept us close together. As for societies and organizations, aside from my Sunday school, I belong to none. Outside of school I have been so busy having a good time with mother and father and little sister and the car that there seemed to be no time for them. We are all nature study enthusiasts and a county with 500 lakes is bound to be an interesting outdoor playground.

"My present ambition is to learn to swim, but my ideas of the future are still rather hazy. Of course I must go to college, and I have always intended to be a writer."

Oldest City Official in United States?

BURLINGTON, Ia.—With a career of public service which goes back to 1868, Christian Mathes, city treasurer of this city, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary by making entries on the city's ledgers and receipting tax payments.

Mr. Mathes, claimed by Burlington officials to be the oldest city officer in the United States, has been an official of Burlington or Des Moines county since the coming of kerosene lamps ruined a thriving tallow candle business back in the frontier days.

Now Mathes is getting ready to retire, after nineteen years as city treasurer. As soon as the state examiners get around to look over his books and certify them he will quit the treasurer's office in Burlington's ancient city hall to spend the rest of his life in his little home on North Fourth street.

For nineteen years Mathes has kept the books of the city of Burlington by the ancient bookkeeping system he learned before the Civil war. Every year, when the state examiners have looked them over, they have urged that the system be modernized, but Mathes has the official permission of the city and county to go right ahead using his own system as long as he stays in office.

Born in Germany at Ludwigshafen, in 1833, Mathes came to the United States as a boy of nineteen to escape compulsory service in the German army. First he worked in a pharmacy in Cincinnati. He came west to St. Louis to sell leather goods, and made the trip to Burlington—then only a village trading post—on an old Mississippi river boat of the sort Mark Twain later made famous. At Burlington a man named Hecker offered him a partnership in a tallow candle factory, and he went to work with him, and bought the latter's share in the business in 1861. In 1904 his friends elected him city treasurer, and he has held the position ever since.

A slight man, with a skull cap, a tuft of gray beard and gold-rimmed glasses set on the end of his nose, Mathes looks like a Dickensian character as he sits at his desk in his old office and inscribes figures upon broad red-ruled ledgers or files checks sent in to cover tax payments.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein W. R. Lanier, Nannie Lee O'Berry and her husband, ---------- O'Berry, Maggie Bronson and her husband J. Alfred Bronson were complainants, and Capt. W. Lyng, Elsie Lyng, his wife, J. R. Clay and Monroe Thomas doing business under the firm name and style of Clay & Thomas; J. R. Clay, Monroe Thomas, W. W. Clark and The Gulf Fertilizer Company, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, were respondents, I as Special Master appointed in said cause will sell before the Courthouse door in Kissimmee Osceola County Florida, during the legal hours of sale on the 4th day of February, 1924, the following described real estate situate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East.

Deed at cost of purchaser.

G. F. KRIBBS, Special Master.
Jno. S. Cadel, Solicitor for complainants. Jan. 3-31

BILL FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, has introduced a bill into the Senate providing for the creation of a national university of the United States, to be located at Washington, which is intended to be the greatest center of learning and scientific investigation in the world.

The threefold purpose of the bill as described is: (1) to promote pure and applied sciences and cultivate the original and fine arts. (2) to provide higher training for men and women intending to enter important government posts. (3) to co-operate with scientific branches of the government and with agricultural colleges in research work and the accumulation of scientific data.

It is also provided no students will be admitted to the university until they have received at least a master's degree from a recognized educational institution elsewhere. The National University of the United States no academic degrees.

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the City of St. Cloud are now open for the registering of names of new voters who may have come into the city during the past year and are now qualified to enter their names as voters to participate in the city election to be held the last Tuesday in March.

Also names of any voters who have failed to register for past elections may be entered on the records.

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FRED B. KENNEY, Secretary

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County State of Florida.

In re estate of John W. Crum, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Crum, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated November 26th, A. D. 1923.

W. B. CRAWFORD,
Orlando, Fla. Administrator.
Nov. 29-Jan. 29

In Justice of Peace Court,-Third District, Osceola County, State of Fla.

Progressive Garage, A. T. Meeker, Prop., Plaintiff vs. K. S. Hall, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above stated case, out of the above Court, I will sell at public outcry in front of the Progressive Garage door in St. Cloud in said County, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1924 at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit: One Mitchell Automobile Type Touring Car. Said sale to be made under said writ and by virtue of an order from the Court dated 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1923.

S. W. Porter,
(Seal) Justice of the Peace.
Dated Dec. 12th, 1923.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that R. A. Porter, purchaser of Tax Certificate Nos. 616 to 631 inclusive dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block A; Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block B; Lots 1 to 14 inc. except lot 4 Block C; Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block D; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block E; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block F; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block G; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block H; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block I; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block J; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block K; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block L; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block M; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block N; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block O; Lots 1 to 24 inclusive Block P; of Colored Town, being Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼ Section 6 in Township 26 South, Range 31 East. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1924. (Circuit Court Seal).

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Dec. 13-Jan. 10. By S. F. Bullock, D. C.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud, Florida, will be held according to law on the second Tuesday in January 1924 (January 8) at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. FRED B. KENNEY,
Dec. 13-Jan. 3 Cashier.

NOTICE'S OF MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Osceola County, Florida, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mrs. J. G. Webb, joined by her husband, J. G. Webb, was complainant, and L. H. Nelson and A. S. Nelson, her husband, were respondents, appointing me as Special Master in said cause, I have taken charge of and will sell before the Court House Door in Kissimmee, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, on January the 7th, A. D. 1924 to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate lying and being in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: The S½ of the SE¼ of SW¼, and the S½ of Lot 2, in Section 5 also Lot 1, and the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 8, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, containing 127 acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof. Deed at cost of purchaser.

G. F. KRIBBS,
Special Master in Chancery.
MILTON PLEDGER, Solicitor for Complainant. Dec. 6-Jan. 3.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is herby given, that Wm. H. Millsom, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 224, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, and St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 225, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: St. Cloud certificate No. 224, Lot 22 of block 149, and St. Cloud City certificate No. 1136, Lot 23 of block 149 St. Cloud and St. Cloud City certificate No. 225, Lot 23 of block 149, according to the Seminole Land and Investment Co.'s plat on file of said city of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the name of W. J. Kingsley and Wm. Frisbie, Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of January A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Seal) Dec. 5-Jan. 3rd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Hiram B. Hagerty, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you may have against the estate of Hiram B. Hagerty, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said est e, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 19th, A. D. 1923.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Executor.
St. Cloud, Fla. 11-22-23—1-10-24

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall association will be held in the G. A. R. Hall auditorium the second Tuesday in January 1924 at 10 o'clock.

Dec. 13-Jan. 3. E. M. Holden, Pres't.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that C. A. Brown, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 644 and 645 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot numbered 21, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 644 and Lot numbered 22, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 645 of, Block 175 of St. Cloud., the said land being assessed at the date of said certificate in the name of D. G. Flanagan and Jas. Walden. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 6-Jan. 3, J. L. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that John and Hannah Lochenbill, purchasers of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 116, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot (4) Four and (5) Five of Block 229 of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of R. R. Hinckley Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of January A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Dec. 13-Jan. 10.

In Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida Circuit Court of Osceola Co.

In Chancery—Maggie Miller, Complainant, vs. George Miller, Respondent. Suit for divorce—Order of Publication—The State of Florida, to George Miller, Greeting:

You are or'ere, to appear to the Bill of Compl int on file herein on Monday ,the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923. It is further ordered that a copy of this process be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in Osceola County, Florida. Witness my hand and official seal on this th 13th day of Novemeber A. D. 1923. J. L. Overstreet, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida by S. H. Bullock D. C. Milton Pledger, Solicitor for Complainant.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ST. CLOUD

No. 257, at Saint Cloud in the State of Florida, at the close of business, December 31, 1923.

Resources	Dollars
Loans on Real Estate	20,249.07
Loans on Collateral Security Other than Real Estate	119,631.04
All other Loans and Discounts	85,324.19
Overdrafts	22.30
United States Bonds	55,637.58
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,000.96
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,445.03
Due from Incorporated Banks	90,972.89
Claims and other Resources	403.73
Cash Items	1,000.35
Cash on Hand	16,570.00
Total	399,436.14
Liabilities	**Dollars**
Capital Stock Paid In	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	407.12
Dividends Unpaid	2,250.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	185,276.17
Saving Deposits	89,598.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	57,904.43
Certified Checks	42.26
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,657.26
Bonds Borrowed	44,000.00
Total	399,436.14

State of Florida, County of Osceola, ss.:

I, O. R. Bleech, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. R. Bleech, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1924.

J. K. Conn, G. A. Bleech, O. R. Bleech, Directors.

Gladys J. Saunders, Notary Public.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida

Estate of John W. Crum, Deceased, by the Judge of Said Court.

Whereas, W. B. Crawford has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. Crum, deceased, late of said County of Osceola;

These Are, Therefore, To cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1923, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said W. B. Crawford or to some other fit person or persons.

WITNESS my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1923.

(Seal) T. L. COMER, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Serial No. 017657
Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 22, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph E. Johnston, of Kissimmee, Florida, who, on July 22, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 017657, for Lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and7, Section 18, Township 29 S., Range 30 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Kissimmee, Florida, on the 7th day of February, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Amos Morton, of St. Cloud, Florida, Pat Johnston, of Kissimmee, Fla., Charlie Dunagan, of Kissimmee, Florida, J. M. Yates, of Kissimmee, Florida.

GEORGE C. CROM, Register.
Dec 27-Jan. 24.

Save those good products for the county fair January 23 to 26 in St. Cloud. Come on, Kissimmee and the rest of the county!

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

The Automobile Death Toll in Chicago

CHICAGO.—Automobiles, honking their way through Cook county for the last ten years, piling up twisted bodies, spilling youngsters' toys, and scattering books clutched by lifeless school children, killed 4,192 persons. This is just 23 less than the total lives lost in five great disasters—Johnstown flood, Iroquois fire, and the Eastland, Lusitania, and Titanic ship catastrophies.

Since the first of January there have been more than 500 auto killings in Cook county. The first 500 of this number are divided into the following age groups:

		P. C.
Under six	52	10.4
From six to fifteen	104	20.8
From fifteen to twenty	14	2.8
From twenty to forty	115	23.0
From forty to seventy	192	38.4
Over seventy	25	5.0

If this basis of age average is applied to the entire 4,192 killed in the ten-year period, the estimate shows that 419 of that number were under the age of six years.

The auto, during this period, was not, however, partial to the young. It killed 964 [based on the ratio for the 500 of this year] persons between the ages of twenty and forty. The group between the ages of forty and seventy—including heads of families, housewives, grandparents—lost 1,592. And there were 280 past seventy years old who met their death by automobiles.

The coroner's record lists 14 industrial hazards causing accidental death. But the whizzing auto is more dangerous than suffocating gases, than burning metal, sudden explosions, electrocution or scalding water. The motor car is more fatal, statistics show, than the entire 14 hazards.

Industrial accidents, the chart shows, through the years, have been cut down until the total for the past decade registers 2,081. Auto deaths, however, had been consistently mounting from 136 in 1913 to 736 last year. For the ten years they beat the industrial figures by 1,211.

There have been only 408 deaths from heat. Lightning took 26. Deaths from drowning total 2,324.

Admitting New United States Citizens

DENVER, COLO.—To have served in the same division during the war in which Federal Judge J. Foster Symes was a major, and to have carried messages and taken orders from the major, then to be denied his naturalization papers by Judge Symes on the grounds that the business he recently purchased is alleged to be disreputable, was the experience of James Kalliolias, proprietor of the Belmont hotel, 2058 Larimer street.

After Kalliolias had been questioned by Judge Symes concerning the hotel, and Paul Armstrong, in charge of the naturalization bureau, had read a report of police concerning the place, Judge Symes said:

"I can't admit you to citizenship until you get out of that business. Dispose of it, and start in an honest business, then make application for your naturalization papers again."

Twenty-nine persons were admitted as citizens by Judge Symes in the first day's hearing of the three days set aside for naturalization. There are 153 cases on the docket.

Joseph John Smith, who was before Judge Symes in May and his case continued because he did not know much about the bill of rights, was fully prepared to answer all questions. Smith started in and recited verbatim the first five amendments to the Constitution before the judge halted him.

Pietro Ciccarello, on his second appearance before Judge Symes for naturalization, was denied citizenship for five years, when Examiner Armstrong brought out the fact that Ciccarello had paid a fine of $150 in police court on a bootlegging charge. Ciccarello, when he appeared June 26, denied he had been arrested and fined.

"You will have to go five years without breaking the law," Judge Symes said. "The five years will date from the time you made the false statement in this court that you had not been arrested."

Governor Sweet makes the laws for the state of Colorado, Frank Pastore of 3548 Lipan street told Judge Symes. His case was continued 60 days by Judge Symes. Pastore said he had been in the United States 22 years.

The twenty-nine admitted represented twelve foreign countries. England lost three citizens, Poland the same number; Canada contributed four, two were Danes, three came from Germany, five were born in Russia, one came from Czecho-Slovakia, three from Italy, two from Rumania, one from Sweden, one from Austria and one from Hungaria.

Open Shop Claims Uncle Sam as Ally

ADVOCATES of the open shop in industry claim an ally in the United States railroad labor board, as the result of a recent decision.

"A railway employee's membership or nonmembership in an organization should not be matter of compulsion," the labor board ruled in sustaining a complaint of the Switchmen's Union of North America against a contract of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway company with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, guaranteeing that 85 per cent of the carrier's yard employees be members of the brotherhood. The board thus declared this stipulation void.

An anomaly of the case is that, because the switchmen's union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, it leaves the federation on record as opposed to the closed shop.

The dispute followed dismissal of C. A. Brown, San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway switchman, through operation of the percentage provision of the carrier's contract with the trainmen's brotherhood. The board directed that he be reinstated, with seniority rights unimpaired, and that he be paid for time lost, "less any amount he may have earned while engaged in other employment."

A point brought out in the evidence of the case, which the board emphasizes in its decision, was that the Switchmen's Union of North America "negotiated the first percentage agreement ever executed, but that organization has renounced the practice and become the victim of it."

"That the rule in question is discriminatory and unfair is beyond controversy," reads an excerpt from the labor board's decision. "A railway employee's membership or nonmembership in an organization should not be a matter of compulsion.

"He should not be coerced either by the labor organization or by the carrier in the exercise of his right to join an organization or to make a choice between two rival organizations. Anybody interested in the organization affiliations of an employee can find abundant methods of a legitimate nature to bring to bear upon him.

"It must be remembered that railway employees have not advocated the closed shop, and this principle has not been recognized elsewhere in the railway service."

Nebraska County Haunted by "Lights"

O'NEILL, NEB.—Northern Holt county is infested with "ghosts" that go round with lighted lanterns, or something of the kind.

The whole community is now out every night, phantom hunting. The district over which the "ghosts" have been appearing is some six miles square.

The ghostly manifestations are getting on the nerves of the ranchmen of northern Holt and they want somebody who can hold communication in spooky language to come out there and find out what the matter is.

The manifestations take the shape of ghostly luminous balls which float through the air, skip along the ground, remain stationary, or rise to great heights, as the occasion seems to demand.

Often they appear side by side, and being about the size of ordinary automobile headlights, have been mistaken for such by autoists. They have been the cause of many near-accidents, because of their resemblance to auto headlights. They come out shortly after dark and remain until just before daylight.

They are not "ignis fatuus," will-o'-the-wisps, or swamp lights. The nature of the country precludes this. There is not a swamp nor a piece of low land for miles and miles in any direction. On the other hand, the country is all upland around here.

The lights are not new to Holt county, but their numbers have increased several hundred per cent this year. For thirty years or so, ever since the advent of the white man into that section, they have been seen, off and on.

And they have never been explained. Each year they have grown more and more abundant until now they terrorize the superstitious and keep them indoors after dark. And even those who are not superstitious sometimes feel a shiver down their spine as they see the balls of greenish light playing around on the hillsides.

This year the lights have singled out the big ranches of James Connolley, Thomas Gallagher and Edward Early, as their playground, about sixteen miles northwest of O'Neill. Time after time Connolley, Gallagher and Early, as well as some of their employees, have shot at the lights, using shotguns, rifles and pistols, but there has been no result from these shots.

Hundreds of people from O'Neill and other towns have been out to see them and to seek their cause. None has discovered the latter, although all have seen the lights.

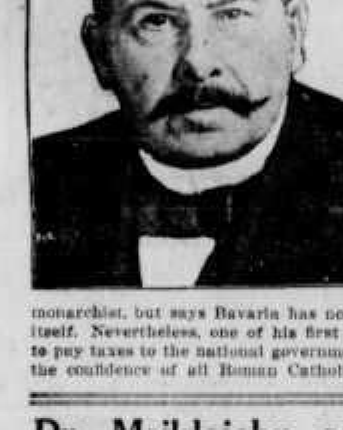
WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

McCormick's Wait for Bride Is Over

"Everything comes to him who waits." So says the proverb and it's come true in the case of Allister McCormick, the young Chicago society man and heir to McCormick millions. Not that he got Mary Landon Baker as his bride. But he did get a bride who did not keep him waiting at the church.

This bride, Joan Tyndale Steven is eighteen, the daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Charles Melton Astley, a niece of Lord Hastings and a member of an old English family quite as distinguished, to say the least, as the Bakers of Chicago. They say she plays a good game of tennis, is an accomplished horsewoman, a graceful dancer, an expert swimmer and a brilliant conversationalist—all of which made a hit with Allister, even though he was still figuratively waiting at the church for the third year for Mary. Allister and his new love met at Le Toqueville and the young Chicagoan perked up so thoroughly that in 18 days he had gained Joan's consent. They were married in Paris.

Von Kahr, Bavarian Military Dictator



Even a Philadelphia lawyer could not unscramble the German eggs. However, here is a new portrait of Dr. Gustav Von Kahr, former premier of Bavaria. At this writing he is general commissioner under a state of "ausnahme zustand" (exceptional condition) which is to say that he is a military dictator and also premier of Bavaria. Upon receipt of the news the German government at Berlin issued a decree proclaiming the same state of siege for all Germany, and placing all executive power in the hands of Minister of Defense Gessler. The statement was given out for publication that this was done to strengthen Bavaria's hands against a possible uprising. According to other views Berlin regarded Bavaria's action as a move toward the establishment of an independent state with Prince Rupprecht as king.

Dictator Von Kahr is an avowed monarchist, but says Bavaria has no intention of setting up housekeeping for itself. Nevertheless, one of his first official acts was to forbid the Bavarians to pay taxes to the national government. Von Kahr is a Protestant, but enjoys the confidence of all Roman Catholic Bavaria.

Dr. Meiklejohn and Amherst College

The resignation by request of the trustees of President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst college in Massachusetts still continues to agitate the American educational world. Amherst was founded a century ago by the Congregational church, mainly to educate for the ministry and for the teaching profession. Of late years it has been quite prominent. President Meiklejohn's resignation indicates an interesting struggle between the old and the new. The questions raised by the retiring president are several, but the main one seems to be this: Shall trustees and other outside influences be abolished in all higher educational institutions and control given to the faculty?

Dr. Meiklejohn sets forth in the Century Magazine his own views on the question, "To whom are 'we'—the professors and presidents—responsible?" He says in part:

"Since I am not responsible to student or parent, to church or donor, to public or graduate, to trustee or state, then I am responsible to no one outside myself; I am responsible to myself alone. This is a bad argument because responsibility is an external relation. . . . Scholars as well as other men do owe allegiance; they are responsible. . . . There are, I think, two relationships in which the scholar feels and acknowledges responsibility. The first and lesser of these is the relation to other teachers and scholars, to other seekers after the truth. The second and greater responsibility is that which 'we' feel and acknowledge toward the truth itself. In these two, so far as an answer to our question is possible at all, the answer will, I think, be found."

Spain's Dictator Eyes Latin America

Spain has followed the prevailing fashion in Europe and has a dictator, Gen. Primo Rivera. But Spain's dictatorship has some frills peculiarly its own. It was Spain's efforts at imperialism that brought on the revolution and now Spain is preparing to challenge the Monroe doctrine.

Spain's dreams of conquest led her to undertake a disastrous campaign in Morocco, in which Spanish arms suffered so many disastrous defeats that the army got tired of it and played the role of the Italian Fascista. The result is that the Cortes was dissolved, the cabinet resigned and a military directorate was formed with Rivera at its head. King Alfonso, of course, acquiesced in the coup d'etat and thereby joined the society of dummy kings of Europe.

Learning nothing from the Moroccan fiasco, Spain is now reported to be preparing to revive an old project for federation between itself and the Spanish-speaking countries of South America. Here's Spain's idea:

"The real horizon of Spain lies toward South America, instead of Morocco. We first wish the creation of a United States of South America, stretching as far north as the Panama canal, and then a federation between this new state and Spain, which will have strength and prestige to negotiate with the United States and other great powers on equal terms."

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

One Divorce to 7.6 Marriages in 1922

WASHINGTON.—The census bureau discloses that there was one divorce to 7.6 marriages in the United States in 1922, as shown by the first marriage and divorce survey since 1916, when the record was one divorce in 9.3 marriages.

Illinois ranked second in the number of divorces for 1922, the record for the state being 10,995 divorces to 75,208 marriages. Texas had the largest number of divorces, 12,399. Illinois' proportionate record, however, was 1 divorce to 6.8 marriages, a number of states having a higher record of divorce.

The District of Columbia had the lowest record, 1 divorce to 35.8 marriages.

The total number of marriages was 1,126,418, while divorces totalled 148,554. In 1916 the record was 1,040,684 marriages and 112,036 divorces.

In Nevada divorces exceeded the marriages, 1,026 to 935, this being due, of course, to the divorce colony at Reno.

Statistics for the Mid-Western states for 1922 were as follows:

Illinois—Marriages, 75,208; marriages per hundred thousand population, 1,122. Divorces, 10,995; divorces per hundred thousand population, 164. Number of marriages to 1 divorce, 6.8.

Indiana—Marriages, 37,692; per hundred thousand population, 1,261. Divorces, 7,095; per hundred thousand population, 234. Marriages to 1 divorce, 5.4.

Iowa—Marriages, 22,745; per hundred thousand population, 928. Divorces, 3,815; per hundred thousand population, 156. Marriages to 1 divorce, 6.0.

Michigan — Marriages, 43,561; per hundred thousand population, 1,120. Divorces, 7,572; per hundred thousand population, 195. Marriages to 1 divorce, 5.8.

Minnesota—Marriages, 24,248; per hundred thousand population, 983. Divorces, 2,588; per hundred thousand population, 105. Marriages to 1 divorce, 10.9.

Wisconsin—Marriages, 17,277; per hundred thousand population, 638. Divorces, 2,033; per hundred thousand population, 75. Marriages to 1 divorce, 8.5.

U. S. Supreme Court Has Crowded Docket

THE United States Supreme court has begun its terms with a crowded docket, as usual. A total of 580 cases are awaiting disposition. Of these 368 were brought over from the term which ended in June. During the recess slightly in excess of 200 cases were docketed, most of them requests for permission to bring up for review cases disposed of in lower courts which could not be brought up as a matter of right under writs of error.

Following long-established precedent, the court delivered no opinion at its first session, but after receiving motions adjourned and proceeded to the White House for a formal visit of respect to the President.

There is much ceremony in these visits to the White House. The President receives the court in the historic East room. There it lines up in a horseshoe, with the chief justice at one end and the justices following in the order of seniority. Beginning at the end where the chief justice is standing the President passes along the lines, giving each member a handshake and expressing his pleasure upon the justices' return from their vacation strengthened in health.

When the court adjourned last June it carried over under advisement, fully submitted and ready for decision, twenty cases in which the court's decision may be handed down at any time. Four of these attack the constitutionality of the alien land laws of California and Washington, four question the taxability of so-called "Massachusetts trusts" under federal statutes, and the others include controversies arising out of the use of the water of Bitter creek, Wyoming, for irrigation purposes; what counties may do with money paid them by the federal government under forest reserve laws, brought by King county, Washington, against the Seattle school district No. 1; North Dakota's claim against Minnesota for damages growing out of flood conditions along the Bois de Sioux river; the constitutionality of North Dakota's grain-grading act; two cases involving the fight of Texas to prevent the abandonment and dismantling of the Eastern Texas railroad; the liability of stockholders of a national bank for its obligations after it had been sold to another national bank, and three cases affecting rates in San Francisco, brought by the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

Best Essayist in 400,000 School Pupils

BEST essayist of more than 400,000 elementary school pupils, Theodora Poole, thirteen-year-old school girl of Pontiac, Michigan, now residing at Lansing, Michigan, is announced as winner of the second national safety essay contest conducted under the auspices of the Highway Education board. As a reward she receives a gold watch and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid, the gift of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and she and her chaperon will be the guests of that organization and of the board when she visits the nation's capital this autumn.

The board's third annual contest, in which $6,500 will be divided into 485 prizes to be given for the best essays by pupils and lessons by teachers dealing with the formation of safety habits, is now on.

The award was made by a committee appointed by the United States commissioner of education, Dr. John J. Tigert, to review the best essay submitted from each state and territory, the others having been withdrawn by a process of elimination. Members of the reviewing committee consist of Mrs. A. H. Reeve, president, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, Philadelphia; Richard J. Walsh, editor, Collier's Weekly, New York City, and James E. West, chief scout executive, Boy Scouts of America, New York City.

Second national honors were won by Edwina Hull, Frontier, Wyoming, school girl, whose prize is a gold loving cup. Lester E. Rolland, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, school boy, wins third honors, a silver loving cup. These pupils had previously received gold medals and $15 checks, in recognition of their having submitted the best essays written within their respective states. In her letter acknowledging the high honor she has won, Miss Poole says:

"For some years I have helped mother keep house so she could teach little people of about my age. She liked to do it and I liked to have her. It kept us close together. As for societies and organizations, aside from my Sunday school, I belong to none. Outside of school I have been so busy having a good time with mother and father and little sister and the car that there seemed to be no time for them. We are all nature study enthusiasts and a county with 500 lakes is bound to be an interesting outdoor playground.

"My present ambition is to learn to swim, but my ideas of the future are still rather hazy. Of course I must go to college, and I have always intended to be a writer."

Oldest City Official in United States?

BURLINGTON, Ia.—With a career of public service which goes back to 1868, Christian Mathes, city treasurer of this city, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary by making entries on the city's ledgers and receipting tax payments.

Mr. Mathes, claimed by Burlington officials to be the oldest city officer in the United States, has been an official of Burlington or Des Moines county since the coming of kerosene lamps ruined a thriving tallow candle business back in the frontier days.

Now Mathes is getting ready to retire, after nineteen years as city treasurer. As soon as the state examiners get around to look over his books and certify them he will quit the treasurer's office in Burlington's ancient city hall to spend the rest of his life in his little home on North Fourth street.

For nineteen years Mathes has kept the books of the city of Burlington by the ancient bookkeeping system he learned before the Civil war. Every year, when the state examiners have looked them over, they have urged that the system be modernized, but Mathes has the official permission of the city and county to go right ahead using his own system as long as he stays in office.

Born in Germany at Ludwigshafen, in 1833, Mathes came to the United States as a boy of nineteen to escape compulsory service in the German army. First he worked in a pharmacy in Cincinnati. He came west to St. Louis to sell leather goods, and made the trip to Burlington—then only a village trading post—on an old Mississippi river boat of the sort Mark Twain later made famous. At Burlington a man named Hecker offered him a partnership in a tallow candle factory, and he went to work with him, and bought the latter's share in the business in 1861. In 1904 his friends elected him city treasurer, and he has held the position ever since.

A slight man, with a skull cap, a tuft of gray beard and gold-rimmed glasses set on the end of his nose, Mathes looks like a Dickensian character as he sits at his desk in his old office and inscribes figures upon broad red-ruled ledgers or files checks sent in to cover tax payments.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein W. R. Lanier, Nannie Lee O'Berry and her husband, __________ O'Berry, Maggie Bronson and her husband J. Alfred Bronson were complainants, and Capt. W. Lyng, Elsie Lyng, his wife, J. R. Clay and Monroe Thomas doing business under the firm name and style of Clay & Thomas; J. R. Clay, Monroe Thomas, W. W. Clark and The Gulf Fertilizer Company, a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, were respondents, I as Special Master appointed in said cause will sell before the Courthouse door in Kissimmee Osceola County Florida, during the legal hours of sale on the 4th day of February, 1924, the following described real estate situate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East.

Deed at cost of purchaser.

G. F. KRIBBS, Special Master.
Jno. S. Cadel, Solicitor for complainants. Jan. 3-31

BILL FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, has introduced a bill into the Senate providing for the creation of a national university of the United States, to be located at Washington, which is intended to be the greatest center of learning and scientific investigation in the world.

The threefold purpose of the bill as described is: (1) to promote pure and applied sciences and cultivate the original and fine arts, (2) to provide higher training for men and women intending to enter important government posts, (3) to co-operate with scientific branches of the government and with agricultural colleges in research work and the accumulation of scientific data.

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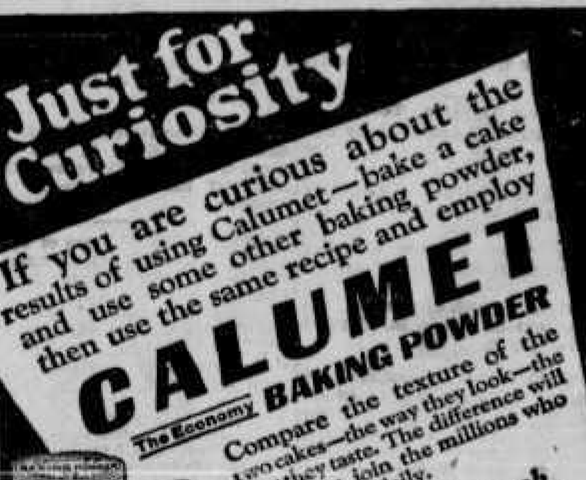

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the City of St. Cloud are now open for the registering of names of new voters who may have come into the city during the past year and are now qualified to enter their names as voters to participate in the city election to be held the last Tuesday in March.

Also names of any voters who have failed to register for past elections may be entered on the records.

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In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County State of Florida.

In re Estate of John W. Crum, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Crum, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated November 20th, A. D. 1923.

W. R. CRAWFORD,
Orlando, Fla., Administrator.
Nov. 29-Jan. 26.

In Justice of Peace Court, Third District, Osceola County, State of Fla.

Progressive Garage, A. T. Mecker, Prop., Plaintiff vs. K. S. Hall, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above styled case, out of the above Court, I will sell at public ontcry in front of the Progressive Garage door in St. Cloud in said County, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1924 at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit: One Mitchell Automobile Type Touring Car. Said sale to be made under said writ and by virtue of an order from the Court dated 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1923,

S. W. Porter,
(Seal) Justice of the Peace.
Dated Dec. 12th, 1923.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that R. A. Porter, purchaser of Tax Certificate Nos. 626 to 631 inclusive dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block A; Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block B; Lots 1 to 14 inc. except lot 4 Block C; Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block D; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block E; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block F; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block G; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block H; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block I; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block J; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block K; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block L; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block M; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block N; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block O; Lots 1 to 24 inclusive Block P; of Colored Town, being Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼ Section 6 in Township 26 South, Range 31 East. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1924. (Circuit Court Seal).

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Dec. 13-Jan. 10. By S. F. Bullock, D. C.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud, Florida, will be held according to law on the second Tuesday in January 1923 (January 8) at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

FRED B. KENNEY, Cashier.
Dec. 13-Jan. 3

NOTICE'S OF MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Osceola County, Florida, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mrs. J. G. Webb, joined by her husband, J. G. Webb, was complainant, and L. H. Nelson and A. S. Nelson, her husband, were respondents, appointing me as Special Master in said cause, I have taken charge of and will sell before the Court House Door in Kissimmee, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, on January the 7th, A. D. 1924 to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate lying and being in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: The S½ of the SE¼ of SW¼, and the S½ of Lot 2, in Section 5 also Lot 1, and the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 8, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, containing 127 acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof. Deed at cost of purchaser.

G. F. KRIBBS,
Special Master in Chancery.
MILTON PLEDGER, Solicitor for Complainant. Dec. 6-Jan. 3.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that Wm. H. Millsom, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 224, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, and St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 225, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: St. Cloud certificate No. 224, Lot 22 of block 149, and St. Cloud City certificate No. 1136, Lot 23 of block 149 St. Cloud and St. Cloud City certificate No. 225, Lot 23 of block 149, according to the Seminole Land and Investment Co.'s plat on file of said city of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the name of W. J. Kingsley and Wm. Frisbie, Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of January A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Seal) Dec. 5-Jan. 3rd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Hiram B. Hagerty. Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you may have against the estate of Hiram B. Hagerty, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 19th, A. D. 1923.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Executor.
St. Cloud, Fla. 11-22-23—1-10-24

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall association will be held in the G. A. R. Hall auditorium the second Tuesday in January 1924 at 10 o'clock.

Dec. 13-Jan. 3. E. M. Holden, Pres't.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that C. A. Braun, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 644 and 645 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot numbered 21, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 644 and Lot numbered 22, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 645 of, Block 175 of St. Cloud., the said land being assessed at the date of said certificate in the name of D. G. Flanagan and Jas. Walden. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923.

J. L. OVERSTREET.
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 6-Jan. 3, J. L. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that John and Hannah Lucheshill, purchasers of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 116, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot (4) Four and (5) Five of Block 229 of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of R. R. Hinckley Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of January A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Dec. 13-Jan. 10.

In Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida Circuit Court of Osceola Co.

In Chancery—Maggie Miller, Complainant, vs. George Miller, Respondent. Suit for divorce—Order of Publication—The State of Florida, to George Miller, Greeting:

You are ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint on file herein on Monday the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923. It is further ordered that a copy of this process be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in Osceola County, Florida. Witness my hand and official seal on this th 13th day of Novemeber A. D. 1923. J. L. Overstreet, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida by S. H. Bullock. D. C. Milton Pledger, Solicitor for Complainant.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ST. CLOUD

No. 257, at Saint Cloud in the State of Florida, at the close of business, December 31, 1923,

Resources	Dollars
Loans on Real Estate	20,249.97
Loans on Collateral Security Other than Real Estate	110,631.04
All other Loans and Discounts	85,324.19
Overdrafts	22.30
United States Bonds	53,637.58
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,069.96
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,445.03
Due from Incorporated Banks	90,972.89
Claims and other Resources	493.73
Cash Items	1,990.55
Cash on Hand	16,570.00
Total	390,436.14
Liabilities	**Dollars**
Capital Stock Paid In	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	407.12
Dividends Unpaid	2,250.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	186,276.17
Saving Deposits	89,568.90
Time Certificates of Deposit	53,204.45
Certified Checks	42.26
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,657.26
Bonds Borrowed	44,000.00
Total	390,436.14

State of Florida, County of Osceola, ss.:

I, O. R. Bleech, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. R. Bleech, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1924.

J. K. Conn, G. A. Bleech, O. R. Bleech, Directors.

Gladys J. Saunders, Notary Public.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida

Estate of John W. Crum, Deceased, by the Judge of Said Court.

Whereas, W. R. Crawford has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. Crum, deceased, late of said County of Osceola:

These Are, Therefore, To cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1923, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said W. R. Crawford or to some other fit person or persons.

WITNESS my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1923.

(Seal) T. L. COMBS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Serial No. 017657
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 22, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph L. Johnston, of Kissimmee, Florida, who, on July 22, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 017657, for Lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, Section 13, Township 29 S., Range 30 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Kissimmee, Florida, on the 7th day of February, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Amos Morton, of St. Cloud, Florida, Pat Johnston, of Kissimmee, Fla., Charlie Dunegan, of Kissimmee, Florida, J. M. Yates, of Kissimmee, Florida.

GEORGE C. CROM, Register.
Dec 27-Jan. 24.

Save those good products for the county fair January 23 to 26 in St. Cloud. Come on, Kissimmee and the rest of the county!

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

The Automobile Death Toll in Chicago

CHICAGO.—Automobiles, honking their way through Cook county for the last ten years, piling up twisted bodies, spilling youngsters' toys, and scattering books clutched by lifeless school children, killed 4,192 persons. This is just 23 less than the total lives lost in five great disasters—Johnstown flood, Iroquois fire, and the Eastland, Lusitania, and Titanic ship catastrophies.

Since the first of January there have been more than 500 auto killings in Cook county. The first 500 of this number are divided into the following age groups:

		P.C.
Under six	52	10.4
From six to fifteen	104	20.8
From fifteen to twenty	14	2.8
From twenty to forty	115	23.0
From forty to seventy	192	38.4
Over seventy	25	5.0

If this basis of age average is applied to the entire 4,192 killed in the ten-year period, the estimate shows that 419 of that number were under the age of six years.

The auto, during this period, was not, however, partial to the young. It killed 964 [based on the ratio for the 500 of this year] persons between the ages of twenty and forty. The group between the ages of forty and seventy—including heads of families, housewives, grandparents—lost 1,592. And there were 200 past seventy years old who met their death by automobiles.

The coroner's record lists 14 industrial hazards causing accidental death. But the whizzing auto is more dangerous than suffocating gases, than burning metal, sudden explosions, electrocution or scalding water. The motor car is more fatal, statistics show, than the entire 14 hazards.

Industrial accidents, the chart shows, through the years, have been cut down until the total for the past decade registers 2,081. Auto deaths, however, had been consistently mounting from 136 in 1913 to 736 last year. For the ten years they beat the industrial figures by 1,211.

There have been only 408 deaths from heat. Lightning took 20. Deaths from drowning total 2,324.

Admitting New United States Citizens

DENVER, COLO.—To have served in the same division during the war in which Federal Judge J. Foster Symes was a major, and to have carried messages and taken orders from the major, then to be denied his naturalization papers by Judge Symes on the grounds that the business he recently purchased is alleged to be disreputable, was the experience of James Kallielias, proprietor of the Belmont hotel, 2058 Larimer street.

After Kallielias had been questioned by Judge Symes concerning the hotel, and Paul Armstrong, in charge of the naturalization bureau, had read a report of police concerning the place, Judge Symes said:

"I can't admit you to citizenship until you get out of that business. Dispose of it, and start in an honest business, then make application for your naturalization papers again."

Twenty-nine persons were admitted as citizens by Judge Symes in the first day's hearing of the three days set aside for naturalization. There are 153 cases on the docket.

Joseph John Smith, who was before Judge Symes in May and his case continued because he did not know much about the bill of rights, was fully prepared to answer all questions. Smith started in and recited verbatim the first five amendments to the Constitution before the judge halted him.

Pietro Ciccarello, on his second appearance before Judge Symes for naturalization, was denied citizenship for five years, when Examiner Armstrong brought out the fact that Ciccarello had paid a fine of $150 in police court on a bootlegging charge. Ciccarello, when he appeared June 26, denied he had been arrested and fined.

"You will have to go five years without breaking the law," Judge Symes said. "The five years will date from the time you made the false statement in this court that you had not been arrested."

Governor Sweet makes the laws for the state of Colorado, Frank Pastore of 3548 Lipan street told Judge Symes. His case was continued 60 days by Judge Symes. Pastore said he had been in the United States 22 years.

The twenty-nine admitted represented twelve foreign countries. England lost three citizens, Poland the same number; Canada contributed four, two were Danes, three came from Germany, five were born in Russia, one came from Czecho-Slovakia, three from Italy, two from Rumania, one from Sweden, one from Austria and one from Hungaria.

Open Shop Claims Uncle Sam as Ally

ADVOCATES of the open shop in industry claim an ally in the United States railroad labor board, as the result of a recent decision.

"A railway employee's membership or nonmembership in an organization should not be matter of compulsion," the labor board ruled in sustaining a complaint of the Switchmen's Union of North America against a contract of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway company with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, guaranteeing that 85 per cent of the carrier's yard employees be members of the brotherhood. The board thus declared this stipulation void.

An anomaly of the case is that, because the switchmen's union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, it leaves the federation on record as opposed to the closed shop.

The dispute followed dismissal of C. A. Brown, San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway switchman, through operation of the percentage provision of the carrier's contract with the trainmen's brotherhood. The board directed that he be reinstated, with seniority rights unimpaired, and that he be paid for time lost, "less any amount he may have earned while engaged in other employment."

A point brought out in the evidence of the case, which the board emphasizes in its decision, was that the Switchmen's Union of North America "negotiated the first percentage agreement ever executed, but that organization has renounced the practice and become the victim of it."

"That the rule in question is discriminatory and unfair is beyond controversy," reads an excerpt from the labor board's decision. "A railway employee's membership or nonmembership in an organization should not be a matter of compulsion.

"He should not be coerced either by the labor organization or by the carrier in the exercise of his right to join an organization or to make a choice between two rival organizations. Anybody interested in the organization affiliations of an employee can find abundant methods of a legitimate nature to bring to bear upon him.

"It must be remembered that railway employees have not advocated the closed shop, and this principle has not been recognized elsewhere in the railway service."

Nebraska County Haunted by "Lights"

O'NEILL, NEB.—Northern Holt county is infested with "ghosts" that go round with lighted lanterns, or something of the kind.

The whole community is now out every night, phantom hunting. The district over which the "ghosts" have been appearing is some six miles square.

The ghostly manifestations are getting on the nerves of the ranchmen of northern Holt and they want somebody who can hold communication in spooky language to come out there and find out what the matter is.

The manifestations take the shape of ghostly luminous balls which float through the air, skip along the ground, remain stationary, or rise to great heights, as the occasion seems to demand.

Often they appear side by side, and being about the size of ordinary automobile headlights, have been mistaken for such by autoists. They have been the cause of many near-accidents, because of their resemblance to auto headlights. They come out shortly after dark and remain until just before daylight.

They are not "ignis fatuus," will-o'-the-wisps, or swamp lights. The nature of the country precludes this. There is not a swamp nor a piece of low land for miles and miles in any direction. On the other hand, the country is all upland around here.

The lights are not new to Holt county, but their numbers have increased several hundred per cent this year. For thirty years or so, ever since the advent of the white man into that section, they have been seen, off and on.

And they have never been explained. Each year they have grown more and more abundant until now they terrorize the superstitious and keep them indoors after dark. And even those who are not superstitious sometimes feel a shiver down their spine as they see the balls of greenish light playing around on the hillsides.

This year the lights have singled out the big ranches of James Connolley, Thomas Gallagher and Edward Early, as their playground, about sixteen miles northwest of O'Neill. Time after time Connolley, Gallagher and Early, as well as some of their employees, have shot at the lights, using shotguns, rifles and pistols, but there has been no result from these shots.

Hundreds of people from O'Neill and other towns have been out to see them and to seek their cause. None has discovered the latter, although all have seen the lights.

BREECH WIDENING IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH AS MODERNS DEFY BISHOPS

Trial of Rev. Heaton of Dallas, Texas Bombardment of Bishops for This Month for Heresy Cause of Ratifying Apostles Creed Some of Leaders are Foremost Clergymen.

Written Specially for The St. Cloud Tribune.
By R. H. WHITNEY.

New York, Jan. 3.—In the Episcopal Church throughout the country the breach is widening today over "Modernism" with a growing number of the clergy and laity entering the lists. Hot bolts of dissension extend from New York to Fort Worth, from Boston to San Francisco. A truce was declared over Christmas—but now both sides feel at liberty to resume action.

The issue is plain. It is: Can Christian faith continue to stand unimparled without full belief in the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection of the body as set forth in the Apostles Creed?

Several fashionable and foremost Episcopal clergymen are openly stating their belief in either. And they are saying to their Bishop, "What are you going to do about it?"

A leader in the "Modernist movement" is Dr. Percy Stickney Grant rector of the Church of the Ascension of New York who openly denies the literal truth of the creed. His vestry and his congregation have joined him in his belief. Opposed to him are the standpat Fundamentalists.

Efforts so far, to try Dr. Grant as a heretic have failed. He has remained technically within the Episcopal law. But he stands in open defiance of his Bishop, the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, former rector of Trinity Church, who has said that in decency's name Dr. Grant ought to resign. Dr. Grant has refused to resign and so far has escaped trial.

Seventeen years ago, when the last heresy trial was held, the Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, of Rochester, was unfrocked because he said the physical father of Jesus was Joseph.

Now comes the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of Trinity Church of Fort Worth, Texas, who tells Harry T. Moore, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Dallas:

"There are those among us who believe that Jesus was the incarnation of God and the son of Joseph. This is my own opinion. . . . Canon Storr and Bishop Gore of England and Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts affirm that in the early days of the Christian Church belief in the Virgin Birth was neither taught nor held. Christian faith to-day could stand unimpaired without such belief."

His words have caused intense excitement throughout the East and his forthcoming trial for heresy in January. Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice-president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, sent this message to the newspapers of America last week:

"This trial is perhaps the most important matter in the generation. Now that the Bishop Coadjutor of Dallas has initiated proceedings following a meeting of the House of Bishops, it is the beginning of a concerted movement to cleanse the Episcopal Church of modernism. The procedure of the trial is by deposition, no oral evidence or cross-examination being allowed.

Moderns Rally to Defense of Rev. Heaton.

When this news filtered into New York during the week, several of the most important churchmen of New York caused consternation by open comments from their pulpits. The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, famous rector of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, proclaimed he did not believe in the Virgin Birth of Christ and the bodily resurrection as historical facts, and dared Bishop Manning to bring him to trial. So startling were his statements that some of the congregation walked out while he was speaking.

On Sunday December 16, Dr. Parks electrified his congregation when after appearing in his pulpit, shorn of his vestments, he leaned far over and cried out:

"I wear no vestments because I come to you to-day, not as your minister but as a doctor of theology, lest some should say that it is a pity that their rector is in opposition to the church doctrine. I tell you the integrity of the clergy is now at stake. Am I, who have preached the faith for fifty years, to be called dishonest because I no longer agree with my bishop? Am I to be accused of heresy because I preach doctrines for which there is ample foundation in the Scriptures? My answer will be found in First Corinthians, 2:4. . . . With me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you, or of man's judgment. He that judgeth me is the Lord.' Are bishops the sole definers of the faith? If they are, I have no right to speak. Not one teaching of this church can be changed by one bishop, or by all the bishops put together. Their authority is carefully restricted, and, when the English Church broke away from the Catholic tradition, it gave to each minister an equal authority with his bishop. For them to now behave as final definers of the Christian faith is contrary to constitutional law."

His voice shook with emotion as he pleaded with his congregation to keep faith with a rector who had been with them for twenty years.

In another pulpit that of St. Marks on the Bowerie, Dr. William Norman Guthrie bitterly condemned his critics for questioning his right to hold barefoot dancing and "other types" in his church. He referred to his recent controversy with Bishop Manning in which the latter called Dr. Guthrie's conduct "scandalous" and said: "The criticism is the result of post-war psychology—the habit of interfering with other people's business."

Dr. Grant Comments on Bishop's Power

Dr. Grant in his pulpit at the Church of the Ascension had this to say with regard to the bishops who ratified the declarations of the Apostles Creed in a recent council at Dallas, Texas:

"A great many clergymen and even bishops do not accept the point of view of this council, so called, and made up of sixty-three bishops, and I do not think all of them agree with what they later said. So here are less than sixty bishops sending out something addressed to the whole church."

After quoting from the pastoral letter sent out by the bishops, in which they spoke of the "widespread distress and disturbance of mind among many earnest church people," he declared:

"I interpret it as the distress of a great many people who are given things to believe when they are young that they cannot believe when they are old."

Meanwhile bewildered men and women, accepting the Bible as literal, are wondering if a minister should continue to occupy the pulpit of a church whose beliefs and traditions have been believed and followed for generations without question when he no longer believes in them himself, or should he peacefully resign that a teacher of the faith may take his place: or—are we coming to a new religion?

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Two carloads of St. Cloud people started early Christmas morning for Orange Center. They were Elder Spaulding, Mrs. A. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Severn, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Jennie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Pennsylvania.

A very delightful time was enjoyed by them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson, where a beautiful table was spread on the lawn to which about twenty-five (25) persons sat down.

Elder Spaulding who is in his 90th year preached a fine sermon with Mrs. Conklin at the organ.

Mr. Workman delighted all with one of his fine recitations.

Toward evening the party turned their faces homeward, all having thoroughly enjoyed their outing.

BETWEEN A POLICEMAN AND A TRAMP PRINTER.

From whence came you? From a town down the railroad, to the south called Grayville on the Wabash.

What is your business here? To learn to subdue my appetite and sponge a living from an indulgent public.

Then you are a regular tramp, I presume? I am so taken and accepted wherever I go.

How do you know yourself to be a tramp? In asking for food by often being denied, but ready to try again.

Will you be off or from? With your permission I will be off very quick.

Of what were you in pursuit? Work—which, by my own endeavors and with the assistance of others, I hope I shall never be able to find.

Where were you made a tramp? In a regularly organized country where only the rich enjoy life and the laboring man was considerably below par.

How were you prepared to become a tramp? By being divested of everything I had of value, reduced to poverty and thrown upon the world, barefooted and hungry.

How gained you admission into this town? By the assistance of a tie-pass over the Big Four.

Had you the pass? I had it not—my chum had it for me.

Whither are you traveling? As soon as I get out of your clutches, I'll journey eastward, and that too, at a lively pace.

On entering this town how were you received? On the end of a policeman's billy, applied to my naked ear, which was to teach me that as the ear is the most tender organ in cold weather, so might the recollection thereof ever be to mind and conscience should I again enter a strange town without the necessary money to pay a night's lodging.

What did the policeman say to you? He asked me "Who comes here?"

Your answer? A poor weary traveler, who has not tasted food for days and though he is short of funds, he is long on walk and will travel many blocks further upon assurance of being able to encounter a free lunch.

What followed? I was directed to wait with patience until the marshal could be informed of my deplorable condition and his answer returned.

What answer did he return? Let him enter the station and we will endeavor to feed him and permit him to work out his board bill on the street.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

The annual meeting of Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America was held Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Orlando, for the purpose of electing officers for next year, and transacting such other business as might come before the meeting.

The following officers were elected to serve till January 1925: D. A. Cheney, President, J. J. Parrish, Titusville, G. M. Wakelin, Tavares, F. E. Godfrey, Orlando, A. T. French, Kissimmee, Col. Geo. W. Knight, Sanford, S. A. Wood, DeLand, John A. Rogers, Daytona, Vice-Presidents. A. R. Douglass was re-elected Treasurer.

The Executive Board for next year will be made up of J. E. Mattocks, Eustis; W. G. Hawkins, Kissimmee; H. R. Stevens, Sanford; J. N. Thompson, Orlando and Col. R. M. Shearer, Orlando. The Board met in special session after the Council adjourned, and re-elected J. C. Morris Scout Executive for the coming year.

It was a very enthusiastic meeting and in addition to the regular Council members, many of the Scoutmasters over the district were present and after Council adjourned, the Scoutmasters met and organized a Scoutmasters' Council with the following officers: L. T. Hewitt, President, Orlando; Harry Darrow, Vice-President, Sanford; Fleetwood Peoples, Secretary, Winter Park; G. B. Knight, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Orlando. The objective adopted at the meeting was to "Put Scouting on the map for Central Florida Council". The meeting adjourned for refreshments at the San Juan Soda fountain. The next meeting of the Scoutmasters' Council will be called at the discretion of the President.

EDUCATION BILL INTRODUCED BY STERLING AND REED

Washington, D. C.—The Education Bill, formerly known as the Towner-Sterling bill, has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota and into the House of Representatives by Congressman Daniel A. Reed of New York.

The bill provides for the creation of a department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet and authorizes appropriations not to exceed $100,000,000 for educational purposes. According to the bill the funds shall be disbursed for combating illiteracy, the training of teachers, Americanization work among the alien populations, physical education, and equalization of educational opportunities, especially with regard to the rural districts.

The bill expressly provides that the right of the individual States to supervise and control their own educational affairs shall be carefully safeguarded and the Secretary of Education is forbidden to interfere with state control in any way.

The new education bill is supported by the National Education Association, the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Federation of Labor, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Congress of Mothers and Parents-Teachers Associations, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and many other organizations.

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE "DIPLOMA MILLS"

Copeland Resolution to be Pressed in January.

Washington Dec. 27 (Capital News Service).—The Senate without debate has adopted the Copeland resolution for an investigation by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor of alleged "diploma mills."

The investigation will be of particular interest to Washington, as the resolution directs the committee to ascertain and report to the Senate whether the laws governing the practice of medicine in the District of Columbia are being observed.

The committee also will make inquiries to ascertain whether there are in the employ of the public health service and other branches of the Government persons holding "degrees" or "certificates" from "diploma mills."

Senator Borah, who reported the resolution, said Senator Copeland will be chairman of the investigating committee which will start its work early in January.

This resolution is in line with recent activities of the Post Office Department in issuing fraud orders against alleged "universities" which grind out "graduates" by the simple process of taking a fee and writing a "diploma". The practice is debauching of real education when its practice is confined to making "Doctors of Philosophy" and "Bachelors of Science," but when it extends to making "doctors" and "dentists" it lets loose upon an unsuspecting public those who can injure the health of the Nation, and so take from its and its strength.

Quick! Like This

Chemistry Professor — "Name three articles containing starch."

Student—"Two cuffs and a collar."

ADMINISTRATION (Citation)

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

Estate of J. M. Randall.

By the Judge of Said Court.

WHEREAS, W. G. King, has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of J. M. Randall, deceased, late of said County of Osceola:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, To cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate otherwise the same will be granted to said W. G. King, or to some other fit person or persons.

WITNESS my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 27th day of September A. D. 1923. (Seal) T. L. COMER, County Judge.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that Herman Ruscher, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 114, dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 22 of block 225, City of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of A. L. Honeker. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

(Seal) Jan. 3-31.

ALWAYS CURES

The effects of poisonous germs in the blood is understood today as never before. Many persons do not realize that the Blood is the Life. They do not know that a poisonous germ can not get in the blood in one part of the body without immediately affecting every other part or organ.

Almost every case of Rheumatism, Indigestion and Kidney trouble is a sympathetic strike by the brain, nerves or stomach, brought on by impurities or improvishment of the blood.

Leonardi's Blood Elixir is the one remedy which cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Blood Poison, Tumors, Ulcers and diseases of the blood. It drives out of the system all poisonous germs and impurities. It gives energy, vigor and health to the sick.

Money back on first bottle if not satisfied.

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If you wish to obtain relief from painful callouses, rotating ankles, fallen arches or foot troubles of any kind, see our foot expert, a graduate of the

Wizard System of Foot Correction

Stockinged foot examined free. Recommendations will provide permanent foot relief.

PROGRESSIVE SHOE SHOP

Opposite Library.

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Father John's Medicine Is Made Under Watchful Care of Experts.

At the laboratory where Father John's Medicine is made, and this great building, by the way, is devoted exclusively to the making of this one medicine, very high standards are maintained in every department.

The various ingredients are subjected to most exacting tests and are then prepared under the watchful eye of experts who have had years of experience in making what has come to be recognized as the greatest body builder.

Father John's Medicine is a scientific blending of cod liver oil with other ingredients by means of specially designed apparatus.

The Laboratory and Executive Offices

The preparation is untouched by human hands from the opening of the original containers until the bottle empty is sealed in place by automatic machines.

Years of study and research have been devoted to developing the process of compounding, and while the formula remains unchanged, its method of preparation has been so improved that it stands today as the finest blending of cod liver oil and other ingredients obtainable.

It is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

Perfect Health

Gladys Hughes of Sunflower, Mississippi, was first honors as the most perfect farm girl in the United States. She scored 96.

Business Getters

LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

FOR SALE—6-room house, electric light, city water, bath, barn, garage. All kinds citrus fruits, other choice fruits, with either 100 or 200 foot front. Also two-room cottage, furnished for light housekeeping, electric light, city water, etc. with either 50 or 100 foot front. Also chicken ranch 1½ acres, new 6 room 2 story, plastered house, 2 story barn, chicken house and yards near lake about 2½ miles from P. O. Call or address, Mrs. J. W. Rankin, 308 S. Mass. Ave., St. Cloud. 18-tf

SEEDS—New spring catalog ready, if you have not received copy send name and address today for this well illustrated and instructive planting guide for 1924. Will be delighted to send copy. Kilgore Seed Co., Plant City, Fla. 18-4t.

LIKE A PENSION—Would you invest $500.00 or less if you could secure a monthly income of $100.00. If so address Box 34, St. Cloud. 18-4tp

LOST OR STOLEN—An envelope containing valuable papers, numbers preserved. Reward will be paid for its recovery, or information that will lead to its discovery. F. F. H. Pope, St. Cloud, Fla. Dec. 28th, '23. 19-2tp.

FINE ORANGES for sale at three dollars per crate, packed and delivered at St. Cloud R. R. station. Call and pick out your tree. Peckham Grove, N. Y. ave and Lake Front. 19-2t.

FOR RENT—Apartment of three rooms. N. Y. avenue opposite St. Cloud Hotel. M. W. Peckham, N. Y. Ave. and Lake Front. 19-2t.

BOARD AND ROOM—$8.00 per week, also meals served. Corner Ohio Ave. and 14th. St. 20-1tp.

POSTED—No hunting or fishing allowed on Canoe Creek ranch. Ray Kitchens. 20-4tp.

TAKE NOTICE—My health having improved, I am able to do Tailoring, so bring me your cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering your clothes and I'll do it well, and for a low price. Fred Reitz. 20-2t.

FOR SALE—Destrame property on Wisconsin Ave. between 1st and 13th streets consisting of 5 lots, cottage house. Plenty of fruit trees in bearing, 2 Pecan trees, 1 bearing. For particulars and price enquire on premises. Chas. L. Brown. 20-3tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment fixed for light housekeeping. Apply Corner 14th and Mass. 20-1tp.

MISCELLANEOUS—QUIT TOBACCO easily, inexpensively with pleasant Florida root, chewed like gum. Not medicine. Just send your address. Grant Stokes, Mohawk, Florida. 20-2tp.

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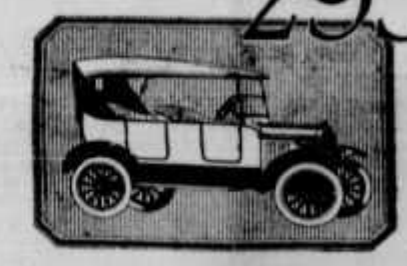

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